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ABSTRACT

Argos is a prototype multimedia database developed as both a Battle Group Commander's assessment tool and a shipboard data management tool. The current prototype developed by using HyperCard/Macintosh demonstrates an effective utilization of off-the-shelf technology to solve real world problems commonly faced by the United States Navy. The ultimate goal of Argos is to provide database support for the "Paperless Ship".



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I. INTRODUCTION

United States Naval Warships by design are self-sufficient entities in both their war fighting capabilities and their ability to support sustained open ocean operations. It has been determined that an Oliver Hazard Perry guided missile frigate (FFG-7 class) with a crew of 185 men, nominal 3500 ton displacement, and overall 445 foot length carries in excess of 20 tons of paper in direct support of the ship's mission and her crew [Ref. 1:pp. 157-159]. The onboard paper includes executive correspondence, required reports, training records, performance evaluations, medical/dental records, financial management records, technical manuals, equipment operator manuals etc. The reduction of this bulk of paper is the quickest way for the U.S. Navy to significantly improve its war fighting capability. Besides the obvious increase in war fighting potential of the ship by replacing the 20 plus tons of paper with missiles, torpedoes, projectiles, and other offensive or defensive equipment, the reduction in manpower required to maintain the paperwork infrastructure would be substantial. This thesis will explore the feasibility of the "paperless ship."

Simple elimination of paper from the ship, of course, is not a solution. We must maintain the informational content of the current onboard paperwork while physically removing it from the ship. In other words, we would like to convert the entire paperwork infrastructure into some electronic media and provide an automated system that manages all of this newly stored data. The concept of a "paperless ship" was first made popular by a former director of Surface Warfare, VADM J. Metcalf, USN (Retired). It was generally believed that the paperless ship could not be developed. It was a sweet dream that would not happen. The reason for this

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pessimism, we believe, stems from the mind set of the people who attempted to synthesize a solution by utilizing the wrong technology.

In the DoD community, relational database management systems (DBMS) are widely held as the solution to the information management problem. In fact, many agencies under the DoD umbrella require that future (non-numerical) application software must be developed by using a relational DBMS that supports the SQL query language. The relational DBMS is an improvement over older database management systems such as hierarchical and network DBMS, but it is not a panacea for all data management problems. The relational DBMS is definitely not a solution for the paperless ship. It is the wrong technology.

There are several reasons why the relational DBMS is the wrong technology. First, the semantics involved in the non-tactical operations (supported by the onboard paper infrastructure) are far too complex to be modeled by the relational DBMS. Second, information conveyed by onboard paper comes in various forms such as images, variable-length text, graphics, etc., while the relational DBMS is only capable of handling fixed-size records. Third, the query language supported by a relational DBMS is too difficult, if not impossible, for the average sailor to utilize. Lastly, incremental modular construction (i.e., building piece by piece) of the system is not practical with the relational DBMS because of the difficulty involved in redefining the relationally defined information structure.

Failure of the relational DBMS does not mean that the paperless ship cannot be realized, just as Babbage's failure to use a steam engine to run his first computer did not mean that the computer was beyond reach. By applying the right technology, we can take a substantial step toward fulfilling the dream of the paperless ship. But is there a technology today that can make the dream come true? After all, it took about

100 years since the idea was conceived to apply the right technology (electricity) in building the first real computer. We believe there is a technology today and have built a prototype system to demonstrate that this technology is a viable solution.

What we need to build the paperless ship is a multimedia DBMS, a database management system capable of handling multimedia data including images, signals, and text. The ideal multimedia DBMS for the paperless ship must have a easy-to-learn and easy-to-use interface for querying and retrieving data, allow modular construction of a database, and be operable under various operating systems. Unfortunately, there is no multimedia DBMS, capable of supporting traditional database functions such as concurrency, security, recovery, etc., beyond managing multimedia data, available today. We, therefore, decided to employ HyperCard^{TM1} for our prototype.

The HyperCard choice was predicated on several features that other development systems do not offer. Specifically, HyperCard's object-oriented properties support ease of development and portability and reusability of modules. In addition, these same object-oriented capabilities provide the developer with a rapid, interactive prototyping environment that greatly enhances debugging and culminates in significantly increased robustness than in conventional programming environments.

HyperCard provides the developer with a great deal of power and a rich set of development tools, that when combined establish a degree of compatibility and cognitive richness found in few other environments. The human factors engineering principles and human interface technology found within the Macintosh operating

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system have been extended into HyperCard. This inclusion allows easy development of applications that provide the user with an instinctively friendly look and feel. The importance of the look and feel is fundamental to a significantly reduced learning curve and a dramatically increased level of usability for applications developed in the HyperCard environment. The rich set of development tools that extend beyond HyperCard enable the developer to easily acquire, manipulate and import text, sound and graphics into HyperCard without data conversion.

The availability, compatibility and cost of peripheral hardware for the Macintosh was also a major consideration. All graphics utilized in this application were scanned utilizing a two hundred dollar ThunderwareTM ThunderScan® and the human voice speech was digitized using a two hundred dollar FarallonTM MacRecorder®². CD ROM technology is also available and HyperCard has built in capabilities for exploiting this technology. Video driver software, which interfaces with HyperCard is also commercially available for many models of VideoDisk.

To demonstrate the viability of a multimedia database in support of the paperless ship project, a functional program called Argos, named after the most famous ship builder in Greek mythology, has been developed and tested. Due to limited time and resources, this implementation was aimed primarily at the maintenance function: specifically the LM2500 gas turbine engine. However, it must be noted that Argos is not designed to demonstrate applicability of a specific function, rather its purpose is validate the integration possibilities across the entire functional spectrum of military units both at sea and ashore.

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This thesis is organized as follows. Chapter II discusses the paperless ship problem in detail. A brief overview of the programming environment and its inherent language is presented in chapter III. Chapter IV provides implementation details. Conclusions and recommendations for follow-on thesis work are presented in chapter V. All code and graphical images are contained in the appendices.

II. THE PROBLEM STATEMENT

In the age of long-range over-the-horizon tactical weapon systems, three dimensional radars and state of the art propulsion plants, one of the least glamorous and most easi'y overlooked tasks is that of automating the nontactical functional areas in a shipboard environment. Efforts that have been ongoing for a number of years to implement a Navy wide program to directly support shipboard supply and maintenance functions have had limited success; additionally, very little has been done to automate routine shipboard administration, personnel, medical and operational functions. From an ISIC's (Immediate Superior in the Chain of Command) perspective, whether that be the Battle Group Commander or a Desron (Destroyer Squadron) Commander etc, limited information access on a real time basis is a significant deficiency. As has been demonstrated time and again, self sufficiency and integrated Battle Group Logistics during any operational contingency is a corner stone to the overall success of deployed units. The purpose of Argos is to enhance the ISIC's information access by giving him instant access to the nontactical functional data bases from which his ships are operating. Whether the issue is locating a spare part in one ship of the force to correct a casualty in another, identifying a trained technician to provide a technical assist, collecting retention statistics, checking the training posture of the ships under his command, or assembling information to answer any of a myriad of questions that are typically solved by cluttering already overburdened communications nets, Argos has the potential to immediately alleviate if not solve the information access problem facing the ISIC. This alone would positively contribute to reducing a ship's administrative overhead of responding to multiple queries.

While the problem of information access is obviously exacerbated by geographic location, it is not limited to the ISIC. Each ship's Commanding Officer faces similar problems when attempting to assess his maintenance related support posture; training status; operational readiness; medical and dental readiness etc. By eliminating the inherent time delays of manually collating information, individual productivity will sharply increase.

Other issues faced by the Navy include the per installation hardware costs. These costs quickly become a major issue when a single installation for the SNAP II system utilizing the Harris mini computer currently installed in most combatant ships today costs \$250,000 and it provides a mere four work stations, where as the system we are proposing runs on micro computers that cost \$500 to \$1000 per copy. Training costs are another consideration. These costs in terms of both time and money are significantly higher with the SNAP II Harris installation. For example in 1983 when this system was first introduced to the fleet, sailors designated as "system users" had to be sent to a facility in Texas for two weeks of hands on training to guarantee proficiency at no more than the user level. While the absolute costs associated with user friendliness are reflected somewhat in training costs, they actually go much further and are more difficult to categorize. Specifically we do not define menu driven or command line systems as user friendly. The psychological resistance of the user to a non user friendly system is particularly difficult to quantify, although the bottom line result is a substantial loss in productivity. The lack of user friendliness of currently installed shipboard systems results in an inability of the user to realize the full potential of the system which in many cases ultimately creates more work than the older manual system. Because most systems purchased for fleet introduction do not represent proven off-the-shelf technology,

user base to verify the system hardware and software. This alone detracts from system robustness; additionally, further degradations are experienced as a result of attempts to model complex data with systems that are technologically incapable of performing this function. Consequently, the lack of robustness manifests itself to the user as an inability to perform as advertised or desired.

Correctness of data is crucial to the success of any database system. A key element in verification of the data's correctness is the ability of designated personnel to easily view the data in a discrete isolated format that is familiar to the viewer. Current systems do not provide this capability, thus a preponderance of the data that fleet personnel are working with is either incomplete or incorrect. A specific example is the SNAP II system. Five years after its introduction to the fleet, substantial amounts of money are still being dedicated to correcting the SNAP II databases.

III. THE PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT: HYPERCARD

In this chapter we describe our development tool HyperCard/HyperTalk and show how conducive it is for modeling complex data types and developing multimedia databases. A relatively new programming environment called HyperCard was developed by Apple Computer® Incorporated to run on the Macintosh family of computers. It is presently being marketed as an extension to the Macintosh operating system. Version 1.2 is used for the development of this thesis. HyperCard is an event-driven, object-oriented programming environment that is driven by messages to and from objects. Actions are initiated in response to events which then send a chain reaction of messages from one object to another. HyperCard, which contains a general purpose programming language called HyperTalk, provides powerful painting tools, editing functions and semiautomatic program development. HyperCard is a multimedia development system that allows developers to easily integrate graphics, text and audio into an object-oriented environment.

HyperCard's interface is very intuitive and easy to learn; both for the developer and the user. The low end of the development spectrum allows non programmers to create very professional looking stacks without writing a line of code. At the high end of the development spectrum, programmers may create powerful functions and commands written in Pascal, C, or Assembler which may not be currently available in HyperTalk's rich instruction set. HyperCard is a tremendous labor saving intuitive developmental environment that has extended the concepts of integration in software development.

HyperCard, which uses the metaphor of a stack as an object that can hold both processes and data, exists only in the context of a stack. A stack should not be confused with the classical data structure stack in which elements may only be placed on or removed from the top. A stack is more analogous to a stack of three by five cards in which cards may be accessed at any point. HyperCard supports development of stacks that allow data, which may be any combination of text, graphics and sound, to be stored, linked, searched and viewed. This is the basis for multimedia database applications. Information may be linked relationally within a stack or from one stack to another. HyperCard was not designed to replace traditional relational databases; however, if integrated properly it can greatly enhance their capabilities as a front end processor. As a stand alone multimedia database developmental tool, HyperCard is clearly a powerful user friendly system that allows applications to be constructed in minutes that would require a monumental effort in a conventional programming language.

As an object-oriented programming environment HyperCard has pre-defined five objects. They are buttons, fields, backgrounds, cards and stacks. Some objects have a unique HyperCard generated ID which will never be repeated in the same stack. All HyperCard objects can send and receive messages; have properties including script which is code associated with that particular object; and have a visible representation that may be set on or off. A button is an area on the card that is accessible with the mouse pointer. Buttons may be graphical, textual, a combination of both or totally invisible. When the user clicks the mouse pointer on a button, a message will be sent to the button and the script of the button will be executed. A field is an area to store textual data on a given card. Fields are not static. They may be adjusted to any size or appearance desired. Field scripts, like all scripts

scripts in HyperCard, are also event driven. Backgrounds are objects that cards oftentimes share giving them a homogeneous look. An example might be the visual representation of a ROLODEX card [Ref. 2:p. 112]. Cards are the objects on which fields, buttons and backgrounds reside. One to several million cards form a stack. The stack along with the four objects it contains (i.e., cards, backgrounds, buttons and fields), and any attached resources is the executable program.

Modularity is a property of objects in HyperCard. Once an object is created it may be moved in its entirety to another stack with its graphical appearance, scripts (program code) and resources (predefined object code i.e., icons, dialogs, sound etc.) This was extremely important in facilitating rapid prototype development and code reusability.

Message sending is a characteristic of an object-oriented programming environment. HyperCard generates messages, called system messages, which are sent to objects in response to certain program events. Consequently, the HyperCard environment allows development of databases with procedural attachment which readily lends itself to modeling of real world data. Procedural attachment is the attachment of procedures to data elements and containers which provides behavioral characteristics in the form of code. It enables development of multiple data associations via dynamic and static linking; thereby resulting in the best of conventional database (relational and hierarchical) technology associations. Additionally, as a direct result of procedural attachment's ability to support modular code in a fully specified high level language the developer enjoys the freedom of semantic data modeling. Search, browse and reporting capabilities are established in a similar manner.

Whenever script is executed a message is generated. The first object to receive the message is the sending object and if it has a message handler (a subroutine in HyperTalk) it will execute the handler. The script can also call the same message handler from which it originated. This is recursion in HyperTalk. HyperTalk is also capable of nesting, which would occur if handler1 in ObjectA calls handler2. Capabilities that allow recursion and the creation of procedures as well as push down data structures provide the developer with a full range of programming tools found in more conventional languages such as Pascal or C.

HyperCard has two types of objects: transparent and opaque. Transparent objects are virtually invisible, that is they allow the viewer to look down to layers below the actual top layer. Opaque objects are solid; consequently, they block the viewer from observing objects situated directly below. Every HyperCard object is created in its own layer. Layers can best be visualized as ultra-thin sheets of clear plastic [Ref. 2:pp. 109-110]. Since every object gets created in its own layer, the layers are placed one on top of the other as the objects get added to the stack. Opaque objects are visible through all layers of the stack regardless of their relative stack position; unless however, they get covered by another opaque object in a subsequent layer which would render the lower object impossible to be seen by anyone looking down. Transparent objects allow the viewer to observe opaque objects below. Buttons, which are a type of HyperCard object, can be layered into a stack like any other object: whether transparent or opaque, buttons will react to mouse clicks regardless of depth in a layer. If buttons are layered on top of each other only the top button will respond to a mouse click. Visibility is a property which many HyperCard objects possess. It is clearly different from transparency. That is, when an object's visibility is set to false the object not only cannot be seen but is also inactive.

but is also inactive. However, attributes of an object, whose visibility is set to false may be obtained or changed through the scripting language. Visibility and layering together provide the developer with the ability to construct complex data structures and establish inheritance of code by layering buttons on top of one another and passing discrete commands on to various layers. This is a very powerful tool that in general facilitates compactness and reusability of code. Specifically, the invisible button was essential for the development of Argos because it is the mechanism by which the user is able to define a pathway to a desired piece of equipment, subcomponent, or piece part. All that is required is for the user to click on a graphic and Argos will respond by displaying a blowup of the selected graphic.

Background and card layers are the second category of layer in HyperCard. Everything assigned to a background is active and visible on every card of that same background in the stack, that is anything placed into a background design gets copied onto every other card with the same background: this includes graphics, text, and buttons. The programmer may choose to place graphics, text, or buttons onto a specific card and have them visible only when that particular card is the top card in the stack, by placing those objects into the card domain. All objects in the card domain are in the very top layers of the stack with background objects lying below. The card domain can also be called the foreground. Conceptually, it is very important to note that card objects are visible and active only in their respective layers, whereas background objects are visible and active for all cards sharing a particular background. In terms of creating applications, this subtle difference between foreground cards and backgrounds becomes an indispensable tool for the programmer to hide certain action buttons from the user at different points of the program by covering up an action button on a background card with an opaque object

on a foreground card. Of interest, background buttons can be created only one at a time, each in its own layer; however, the user can not discern any difference between the two buttons or the two layers because both opaque buttons are readily visible and show no obvious indications of being in two completely different layers. Careful manipulation of background and card layers enables the programmer to develop a particular look and feel that results in very user friendly interfaces. This allows complex modeling of data structures that are analogous to everyday metaphors.

System protection in Argos, which is important for establishing program and data integrity, is easily supported by HyperCard because of its inherent stack protection mechanism. Stack protection is provided by the system. The level of protection is determined by the programmer and is assigned via the PROTECT STACK menu which ostensibly allows the programmer to choose any level of protection desired. Passwords are available options that can be used to protect a particular stack. The password need only be entered once during a session to allow access to a given stack. The system will remember that the user knows the correct password once it is entered to eliminate the tedious requirement of reentering a password on every attempted entry to protected stacks during a single session. A more advanced level of protection exists by using the scripting language HyperTalk which allows the programmer to limit the data which may be accessed down to the data element level. This capability may be extended to password protection which can be applied to protect a specific data element or a specific function vice the more traditional login password protection schemes currently in use on Navy systems such as SNAP II. The traditional login password protection schemes tend to be more limited than the Argos password system because the HyperTalk scripting language allows complete flexibility in limiting users to specific functions or data elements.

Another extremely important aspect of HyperCard is its linking ability. HyperCard links are a method of establishing a unidirectional pathway from one card to another. Links may be between cards in the same or different stacks regardless of either card's relative stack position. Bi-directional links can also be programmed by inserting a unidirectional button on each card such that each card has a pathway to the other. To establish links between cards in the same stack either the unique card identification number is used as a destination address, or the card name can be used. Links to cards in different stacks are exactly the same with the addition of the new stack name to the destination address. HyperCard linking enables the programmer to implement true conceptual relational database applications, that is, data never needs to be duplicated as in most other conventional data base systems, i.e., there is no data redundancy. This is accomplished by HyperCard's ability create links via unique identification numbers that are independent of data content.

HyperTalk is a general purpose programming language that contains a robust set of commands and functions. It is also a special purpose language that tends to be better for some programming tasks than most other languages, such as construction of visual databases and educational systems. It is a very intuitive and natural language which tends to favor nonprogramers in its grammatical style. This concept is further extended by the language property that provides programmers world wide the capability to program in their native language. The object-oriented nature of HyperTalk makes the scripting portion of the programs compact, extremely easy to debug and very portable from one program to the other. The finished programs tend to be very intuitive for the user to operate and have a visual look and feel that in other languages would be very difficult to obtain. This makes HyperTalk a very labor saving programming language. One of the most powerful features of HyperTalk are

the XCMD's and XFNC's that allow virtual unlimited extendability. When HyperTalk was created two very powerful interface capabilities were installed called XCMD (external command) and XFNC (external function). These two items enable HyperTalk to search the resource fork of the stack for a command or function if it is not found within the stack script. This capability provides virtual unlimited extendability to the HyperTalk language. HyperTalk will search the resource fork of the stack for an unknown command of type XCMD and likewise will search for an unknown function of type XFNC for an unknown function. Therefore when an author of a HyperTalk script wishes to extend the language of HyperTalk, he can write the function or command in Pascal, C or assembler and move it into the resource of the Stack where he wishes to use it. Consequently, extensions to the HyperTalk language are always carried with the individual stacks that require them. Selected commands and functions from a library of XCMD's and XFNC's are easily moved in and out of Stacks as desired.

The HyperTalk scripting language is totally unique among programming languages. However, it does derive its basic approach from Smalltalk and Pascal resulting in an overall appearance very similar to that of a natural language. Command structures are english-like sentences or phrases such as repeat five times or put the answer into it. HyperTalk is extremely forgiving in syntax and it allows multiple command structure variations. This is a very important distinction in terms of ease of programming and project implementation of the Argos prototype because it will allow utilization of in-house Navy programming assets which would be a significant cost savings.

Functions in HyperCard may be one of three types: HyperTalk defined, user defined, or XFNC. HyperTalk functions behave in the same fashion as

conventional programming language functions. When a function is invoked in HyperTalk, the HyperTalk scripts are searched in a hierarchical fashion until it finds a match. If it doesn't find a match then the resource fork is checked to determine if a XFNC is available. This method of determining function location allows the programmer to redefine system functions as well as define entirely new ones. The ability to redefine the environment proved to be invaluable as this project progressed. For example, amongst others, the "find string" command had to be redefined to maintain the "look and feel" we were attempting to create in Argos. The importance of XCMD and XFNC can not be over stated. While HyperTalk is powerful enough to handle most programing requirements, the ability to write XCMD and XFNC in higher level languages such as pascal or C provides an extremely powerful tool. This capability allows discrete external functions and procedures to be executed from within Argos.

There are two sound commands available in HyperTalk, play and beep. Play requires a SND type resource to be available in the stack for the voice parameter. HyperCard originally came with four sound resources, Harpsichord, Boing, silence, and Dialing tones. These resources are the voice in which the command operates. The play command is used to play digitized sound or to play music from a string of notes. Beep is used to invoke the system beep. Another common sound command which is a XCMD called Talk³. Talk, which uses another program called MacinTalk⁴, converts text or phonemes into speech. Both SND and the XCMD

³ The Talk XCMD was create by James L. Paul of Paul Software Engineering.

⁴ MacinTalk is a product of Apple Computer Incorporated.

"talk" were utilized extensively throughout Argos to appeal to the user's audio sense as we continued to develop very user friendly "look and feel."

The most significant criticism of HyperCard is that its language HyperTalk is an interpretive language. The interpretive nature of HyperTalk in several instances noticeably slows execution; however, in other cases, such as searching or card selection, HyperCard is phenomenally fast. HyperCard is a very large developmental system and requires a minimum of 1 megabyte of RAM to operate. It can display only one card of a fixed size, in black and white on the screen at a time; however, the illusion of a smaller size card is very easy to implement. HyperCard strays from the standard Macintosh interface guidelines, in that the applications written in HyperCard are driven primarily by buttons vice the pull down menu style of all other Macintosh applications. Some of the built in features which allow easy access to the system routines, such as the answer command, have a one line text limitation in the question variable. Many of these weaknesses have been remedied by individual programmers and are readily available in the public domain in the form of XFNC's (external function) and XCMD's (external command), which are written in Pascal, C or Assembler and extend the HyperTalk language.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

As designed and implemented the Argos prototype is based upon a series of graphical stacks that allow the user to visualize images of what he or she is dealing with. For example, rather than relying upon conveying the meaning of an LM2500 gas turbine engine and all of its component parts through a textual description, as is required by conventional database schemes, Argos provides the user with a visible graphic interface that is coupled with a technical textual description thereby reducing the technical knowledge required to be proficient in using this software.

The stack construct allows strict adherence to modular design. This is critical to any dynamic software system that is expected to be responsive to periodic updates resulting from organizational changes, equipment additions and removals, personnel receipts and detachments etc. By maintaining strict modularity, changes can be implemented readily as they occur with no adverse side effects to other modules or perturbations to other system users.

The user enters Argos at the Battle Group level which enables one to choose a ship by name and then to choose one of the functional areas each of which is a discrete stack. Six functional areas were modeled in Argos: maintenance, supply, operations, medical, administration and personnel. This by no means was intended to be all inclusive or static, rather it merely represents the types of functional areas that may be modeled in the system. There are conceptually six virtual stacks (one per functional area) for each ship in the Battle Group. Each functional area is represented as a virtual stack because within each virtual functional area stack are the actual individual component stacks. That is, each piece of equipment installed in any ship modeled by Argos has its own stack that represents the myriad of subcomponents

that are integral to that piece of equipment. This demonstrates the modularity referred to above. As equipment upgrades occur and components change, only one stack needs to be updated, not the entire software system. This concept can be taken a step further. When a new ship is under construction, a complete software system such as Argos can also be installed by simply taking copies of the equipment modules along with modules for the other functional areas and simply placing them aboard the ship upon delivery to the Navy.

Argos has been developed to represent discrete functional areas common to every ship of the Navy rather than limiting the implementation to a single facet or functional area. Underlying the Argos system is the ability for complete integration of data. This facilitates data sharing amongst the functional areas and enables the user to make ad hoc queries because of the uniform interface that acts as a template for the Argos system. From the Battle Group level this allows module integration for such queries (i.e., list by name and pay grade all of the gas turbine technical experts currently in the Battle Group). As a result of the modularity this entire system is very dynamic and can be expanded to model anything from a 172 foot diesel Minesweeper to a 1092 foot nuclear propulsion aircraft carrier by adding and deleting modules as appropriate. The modularity aspect of Argos makes it reusable software because discrete modules can be changed to reflect actual shipboard changes. Since a small desk top microcomputer is being utilized, the software and its computer can be literally hand carried or mailed any where in the world and be used within minutes of receipt.

Modular design was crucial to the success of this project. HyperCard was very important in this regard because it easily enabled us to achieve complete modularity due to its ability to represent a hierarchical scheme, relational scheme and

object-oriented scheme. Hierarchically it is able to represent the organizational infrastructure of the Navy (ISIC to Unit). Relationally it is able to represent any of the normal relations typically associated with conventional shipboard database applications. Argos also contains object-oriented database capabilities because each card contains both data and instructions.

Argos represents a mutimedia database. Graphics are utilized to represent objects that heretofore were solely represented by textual descriptors or attributes. Textual information is utilized to enhance the meaning of and further define whatever object the user is currently viewing. Audio is utilized as an additional feedback mechanism which is normally implemented solely in text if at all. When taken in aggregate, Argos makes use of the underlying features of multimedia to create a significantly more intuitive environment for the uninitiated or novice computer user.

Background buttons, which appear on every card of a stack that utilizes a given background, are an integral part of the look and feel of Argos. Examples of these background buttons include HELP, COSAL, Equip, CSMP, APL, Forms, Order, Techman etc. See Appendices A thru H for further amplification. The HELP button allows the user to quickly refer to a system reference manual should he or she get lost while navigating through any portion of this system. The ORDER button enables the user to automatically fill in and print out a requisition document for any piece of equipment or sub component modeled. The AWR button provides the user with the capability to automatically generate an equipment degradation report and to update the CSMP (Current Ship's Maintenance Project) once the required parts have been ordered. The TECHMAN button gives the user instant access to the pertinent sections of the technical manual that apply to the piece of equipment he or she is currently viewing. The COSAL, CSMP, EIC, and APL buttons allow the user

instant access to the entire ship's COSAL, CSMP, EIC, or APL for browsing should that be desired. The miniature card button located in the upper left of every card enables the user to return to the previous card viewed and in this manner can literally back out of the graphical path just navigated. The ship button located in the upper right corner of every card provides the user with the ability to return to the beginning of the graphical hierarchy of the maintenance stack so that multiple components can be investigated without having to exit and reenter the program. See Appendix F (Help Stack) for further information on buttons and icons.

All graphic buttons are invisible so that they can be positioned over the various graphics found on each card. For example, on each component card of the maintenance stack the graphic in the upper left corner changes from card to card yet the functionality of the button does not change i.e., to return the user to the previous card viewed. Special buttons are also utilized throughout this program. On the COMPRESSOR REAR FRAME/COMBUSTOR card the AIR SEALS button allows the user to advance to a different card that displays the air seals hidden between the compressor rear frame and the combustor and therefore not visible. Similarly, on the HP COMPRESSOR STATOR cards the ALT VIEW button enables the user to view different aspects of the HP compressor stator in order to see all sub components.

The HELP stack is an integral part of this entire program. It has been developed to provide the user with an intuitive look and feel that will answer any program specific questions that may arise at any level or point within Argos. HELP has a search function that eliminates the need to page through the entire stack to answer a single question and it fully defines the functionality of all background buttons.

Argos also includes all of the nontactical data files required by the maintenance functional area as stacks. The COSAL (Coordinated Ship's Allowance List)

delineates every piece of equipment that ship is allowed to have installed. The APL (Allowance Parts List) provides every repair part allowed to be carried in support of the installed equipment. The EIC (Equipment Index Code) provides part numbers for every subcomponent on a given ship. The FORMS stack has a card for every form required by the Maintenance functional area for the conduct of day to day business onboard any U.S.Naval warship.

In addition to the functionalities described above, several scripts were created in order to automate the development process. For example one developmental button was designed to rewrite all of the scripts on the graphics buttons on an individual card. Another script was written to automatically retrieve card id's for linking graphical parts to an associated card in the APL stack. See Appendix H for developer script listings. This capability significantly enhanced the development effort of Argos.

V. CONCLUSIONS

Argos has demonstrated that multimedia technology can be effectively used to create functional useable systems with significant advantages over conventional technology. Development time utilizing this technology is dramatically reduced due to its object-oriented nature, system environment, and rich set of development tools readily available throughout the development process. Prototype testing and demonstrations have verified the user friendliness of this system. Software maintenance on the Argos system tends to be relatively easy primarily due to its modular design. Consequently, the ripple effect so often associated with making changes to conventional software systems is totally avoided. Single component or functional stack updates or replacements are quick and quite easy to implement because there is very little data, if any, carried from one module to the next.

Unequivocally, the cost of this technology is a tremendous advantage. As mentioned earlier, development, maintenance, and training time are greatly reduced compared to software systems developed using conventional technology. The Argos development software itself was also very inexpensive. For example, the HyperCard software cost only fifty dollars and all other software tools utilized throughout prototype development cost less than five hundred dollars. Argos was developed on a Macintosh II with a 40 megabyte hard drive and a Macintosh SE with a 20 megabyte hard drive. The Macintosh II, however was not necessary to develop or run the completed system. A Macintosh plus or SE is quite sufficient to develop and operate the system; however, a slight speed advantage is noticeable between the Macintosh II and the SE and between the Macintosh SE and the plus. The Macintosh II system of this configuration may be purchased commercially for less than \$6,000

and the SE for less than \$3,000. An Apple imagewriter printer was also required to operate the scanning device. An image writer printer is commercially available for less than \$500. The audio and graphic digitizers cost less than \$500 combined. In order to fully implement this technology a mass storage device such as ROEM (removable optical erasable media) must be incorporated and these are available for approximately \$2000 to \$5000.

The level of user friendliness achieved in this implementation greatly contributes to significantly reduced training time and associated costs. There is no complex query language or command set for a user to remember, consequently a new user with rudimentary keyboard skills could be proficient with the Argos prototype system literally in a matter of minutes. This system requires only semantic or recognition knowledge rather than syntactic or rote knowledge for the user to become fully functional. Additionally, there is a uniform interface throughout Argos that further reduces training requirements and enhances usability.

The data has been optimized as a result of the system design. It is not redundant and may be further broken down into discrete stacks so that only the subset of interest must be traversed to find a particular data element. Data relations such as components or personnel must only be represented once and they may be freely linked to other functional areas for access and retrieval. Most of the functional operations are predefined by the implementation and new or altered operations may easily be added.

The data for the most part is stored as an integral part of the program stacks and are not discrete files. However, data is easily exported and imported from the stacks. At this stage of development the search algorithm is fully developed to support ad hoc textual queries; however, the ability to extract data from multiple stacks

simultaneously does not exist and is dependent upon the implementation of a complex query language. Also, there is no system facility to allow multiuser accesses and updates as is typically found in conventional data base technology. All data can be stored in the ROEM format. Password protection in HyperCard can be implemented to protect individual stacks as well as specific user functions such as the approval feature in Argos to control the expenditure of funds when ordering repair parts. While this technology is not designed to replace conventional database technology, it does have certain advantages that make it very desirable for applications such as Argos. Conversely, an application that requires thousands of transactions a second would not be appropriate for development in a multimedia programming environment.

Argos also offers a simplistic graphical interface to the shipboard supply support system. While current shipboard systems such as SNAP II are attempting to provide an interface to the supply system for maintenance related interactions, Argos takes this a step further by providing the technician with a mutimedia interface that uses the concept of user friendliness as its point of departure. By making the system as easy as possible to utilize, individual productivity for all users will significantly increase.

In terms of cost, Argos compares favorably. While systems currently installed use relatively expensive one of a kind mini computers built upon older technology, Argos is predicated on strictly off-the-shelf current, yet advanced, technology that is readily available in the market place. In terms of hardware, Argos requires a micro computer that is considerably less expensive as a capitol investment, yet for the application under consideration micros are every bit as functional as the larger more expensive mini computers. Micro computers have the added advantage of

significantly reduced space requirements for installation. With a much smaller footprint, the entire micro installation can easily sit an a desk which is a major consideration when discussing small combatants.

When considering unique one of a kind mini computer installations one must also consider the availability or nonavailability of hardware system repair parts. Unique hardware systems typically have unique repair parts which can lead to sole source contracting. Sole source contracting normally is not advantageous to the government and can lead to increased down time due to repair parts nonavailbility and to increased costs due to a lack of fair and open competition. Unique computer hardware systems that have very small user bases often times are dependent upon the end user to identify bugs that have evaded the design engineers. This in itself becomes a major factor in reduced productivity when utilizing a system that was supposed to increase, not decrease, productivity.

When discussing off the shelf micro computer hardware systems, world-wide parts and technical support are quickly identified as very important benefits. Contracts for repair parts are easily bid utilizing full and open competition because now there are third party vendors who can compete with the parent manufacturer to supply repair parts at the best possible price to the government. Given the mobility of a true blue water Navy such as our own, hardware technical support becomes an issue if problems that can not be solved by indigenous assets become dependent upon contractor support that must literally travel half-way around the world often times under adverse geo-political conditions. When assessing the desirability of a unique minicomputer hardware system versus an off the shelf micro computer hardware system one must also consider the limited user base the mini computer system has as opposed to the exceptionally large user base of the micro computer

system. With a user base that is orders of magnitude larger, inherent hardware design problems are typically well identified and corrected long before their installation in Naval ships. Additionally, as a direct result of having a world wide user base, the parent manufacturer is considerably more dynamic in providing technical support because that mechanism is already in place to support his other customers. In essence the parent company must survive in the market place on its reputation.

In terms of software development for the Argos system, the HyperCard programming environment coupled with its indigenous programming language HyperTalk have provided a means of easily developing complicated software systems. Simply put, HyperCard in effect places layers of abstraction between the programmer and the actual bit manipulation that goes into creating complex software systems. Now for the first time government agencies are no longer tied by an umbilical cord to software development consultants and their respective companies because complex database applications can be developed using in house assets. In an age of increased congressional scrutiny and obvious fiscal austerity it only makes good common sense to utilize in-house assets for areas such as software development, particularly when the Department of Defense continues to order midgrade military officers to the Naval Postgraduate School to follow a course of study in any number of technical curriculums, one of which is Computer Science. Utilization of military officers holding advanced degrees in computer science for development of software systems similar to Argos rather than relying upon contractors would have significant cost reducing ramifications. Development time would also be sharply reduced because now the developer has a more intimate

knowledge of the end users of the system under development and a better feel for how this system should interface to the big picture.

Another advantage of using off the shelf technology for software system development is that by not having to completely develop a new system for each application, development costs even for contractors would be sharply reduced thereby passing real dollar savings on to the Department of Defense. As a prototype and when fully implemented Argos is designed to be completely modular. This will allow all new equipment procurement contracts to stipulate that the contractor must deliver an Argos application for the equipment being delivered to the military thereby eliminating the need for continued software development.

In a fully developed Argos system the capability will exist for allowing multiple ad hoc queries of the various non tactical data bases for each ship individually, or the Battle Group as a whole entity. The obvious advantages of developing similar HyperCard systems for the military in general easily outweigh the disadvantages. Specific areas that would support continued research in multimedia technology include but are not limited to the following:

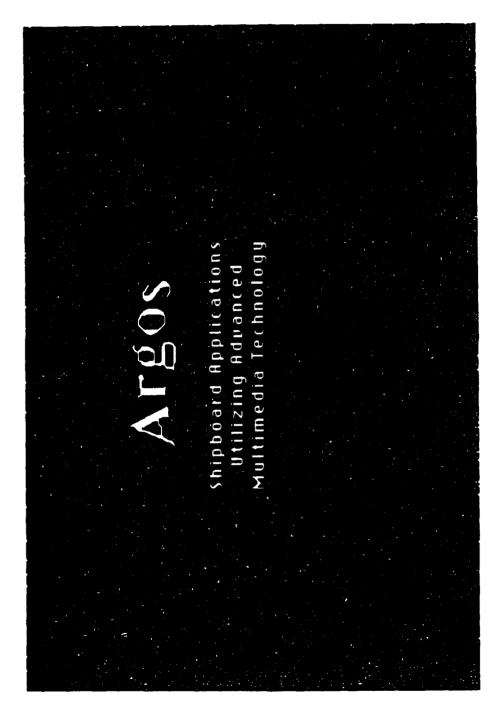
- Transport Argos to MS DOS, UNIX or some other operating system.
- Development of a multimedia semantic data model (MSDM).
- Conceptual design of the Navy's data requirement using MSDM to fully support the paperless ship concept.
- Development of an Argos capability to share data files with an operational MICRO-OMMS system in Foxbase.
- Extension of Argos to fully develop one or more of the functional areas.
- Development of a complex query language interface capability.
- Conduct a feasibility study that would project the cost of a fully operational Argos system.
- Investigate the size requirements for different configurations of the Argos system.

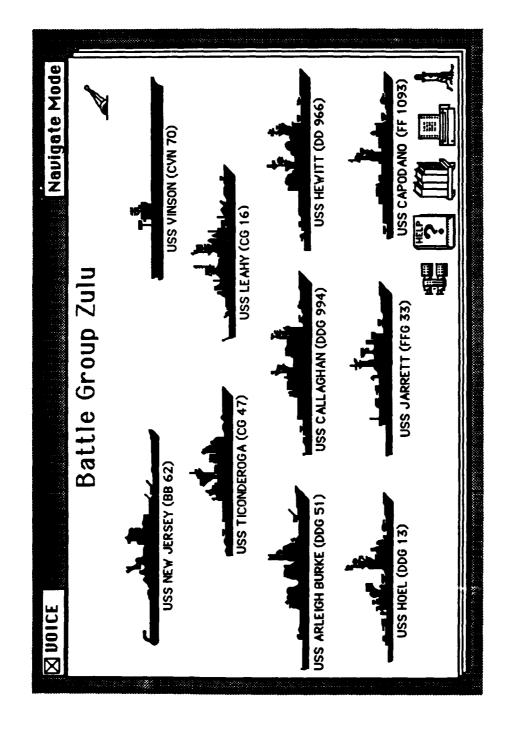
- Conduct a study that would determine implementation and cost factors associated with inclusion of ROEM technology.
- Develop Argos on a Next Computer in the Next Step Object-Oriented Operating System which is also available on other than Next computer hardware.

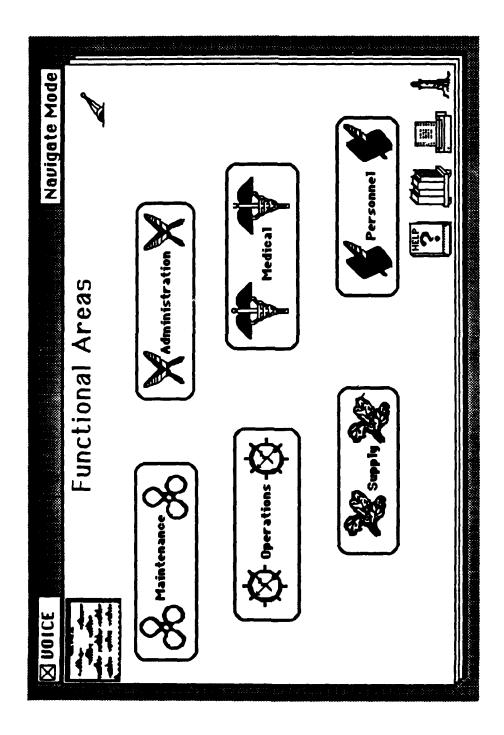
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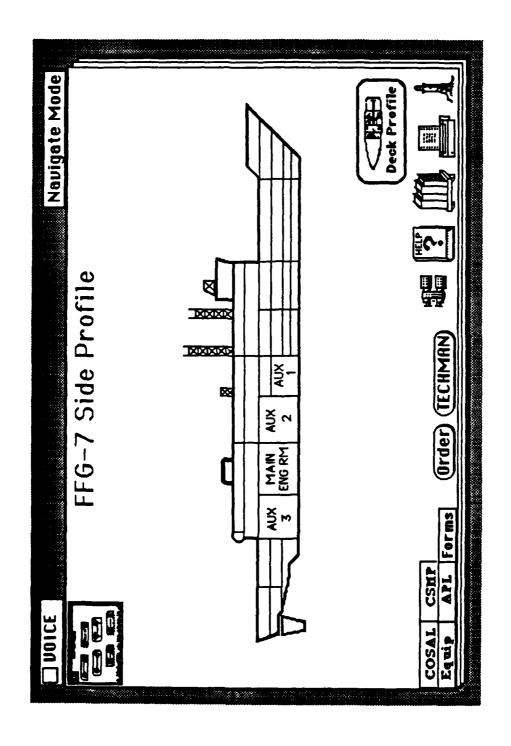
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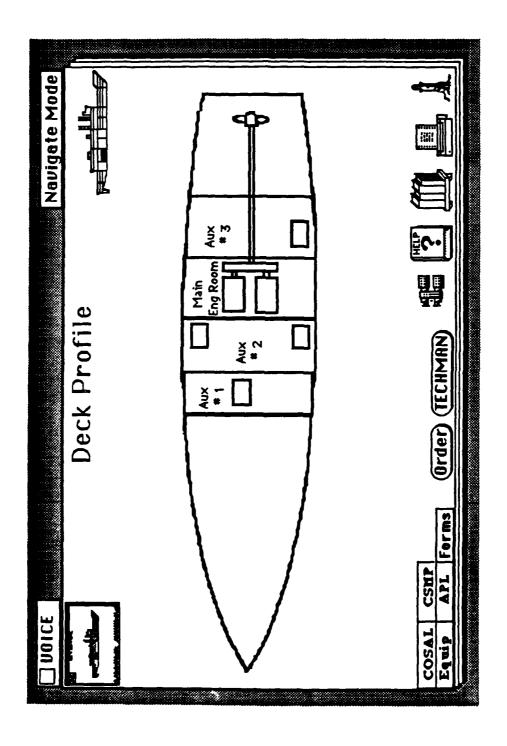
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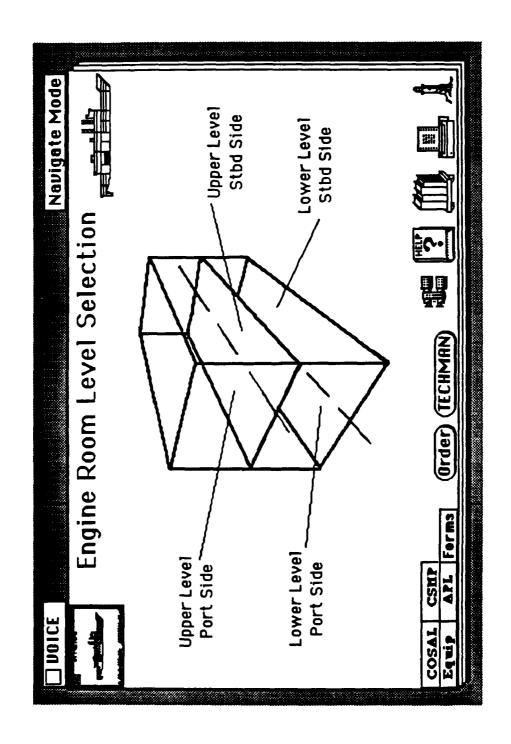


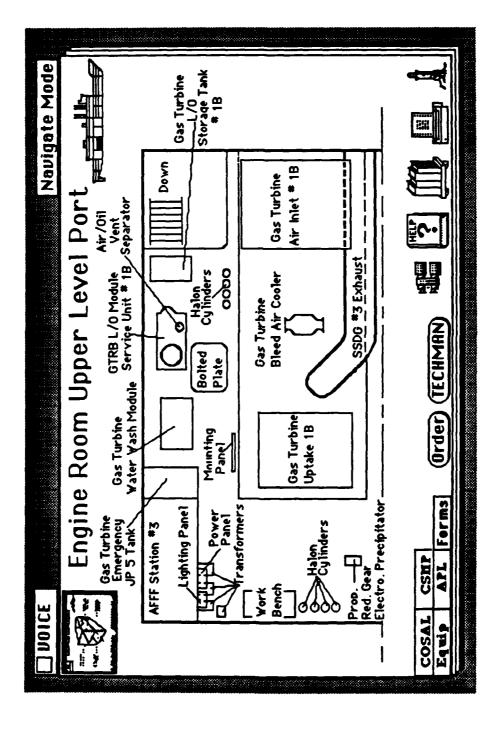


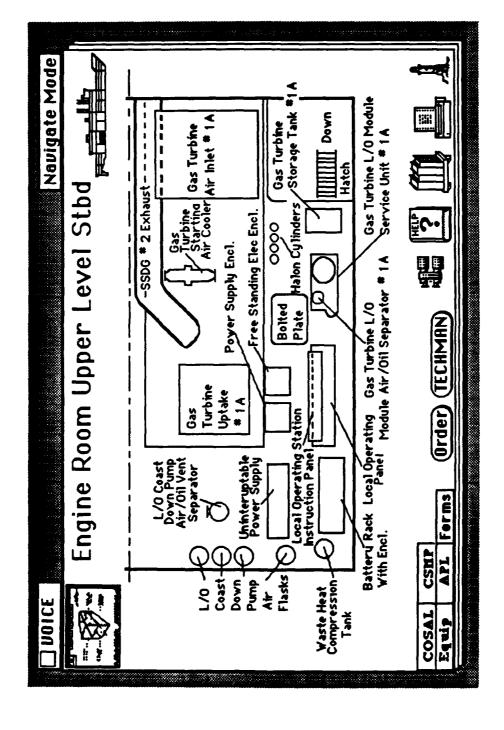


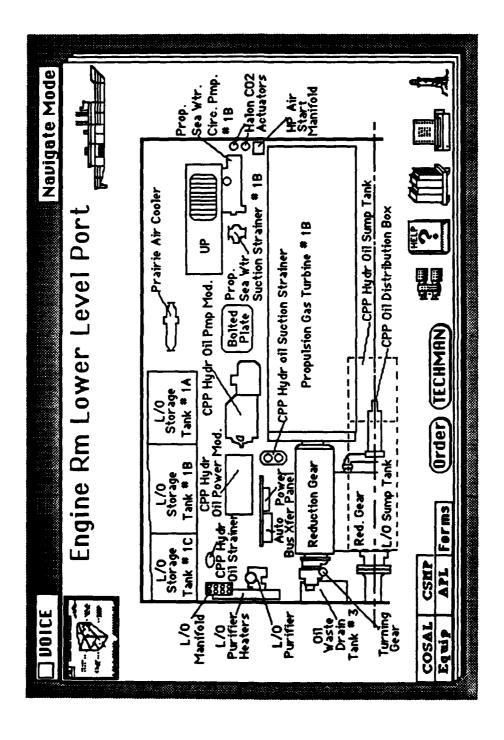


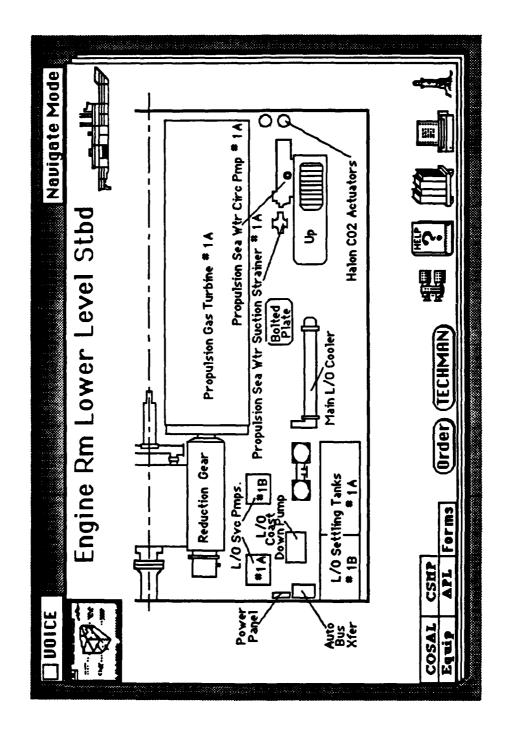


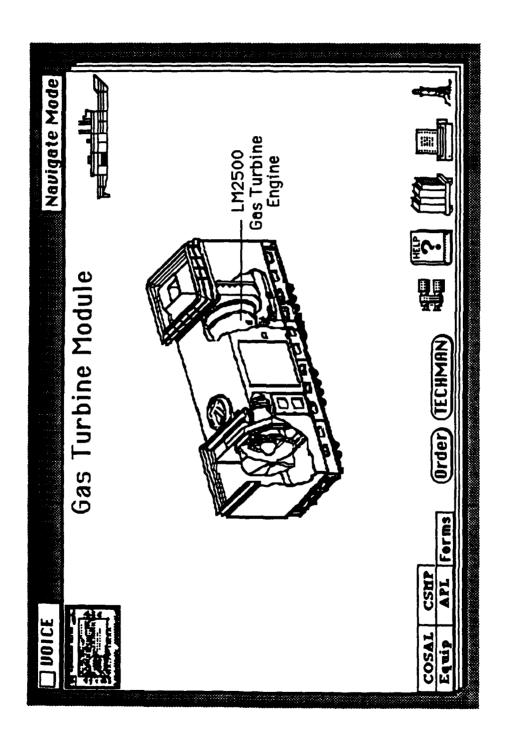


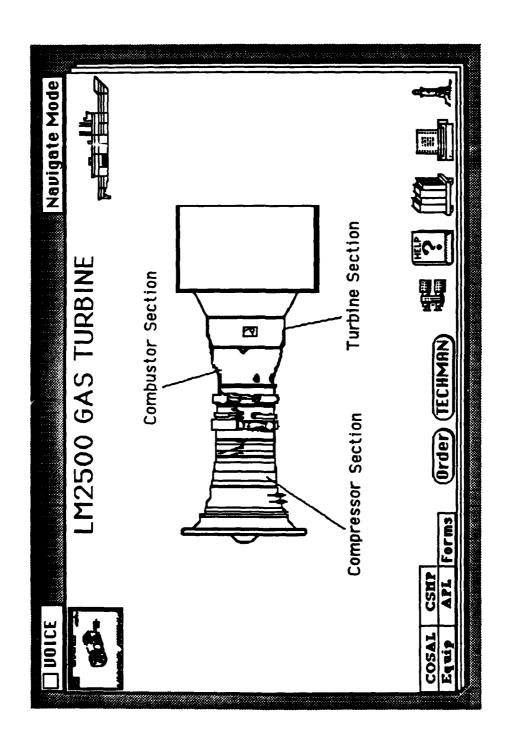


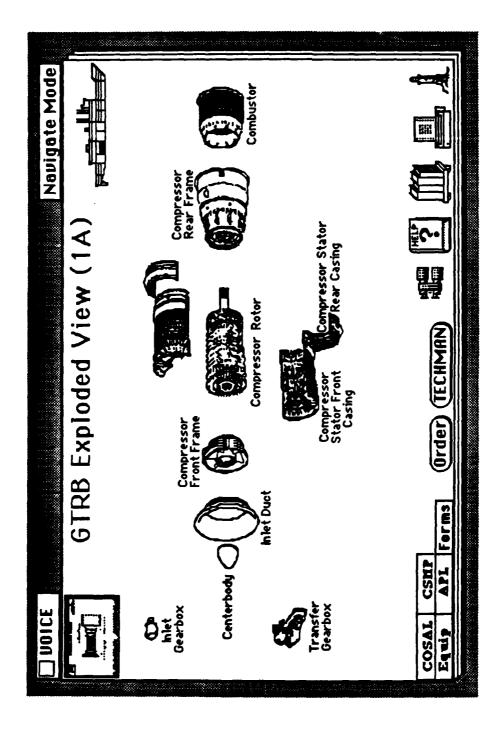


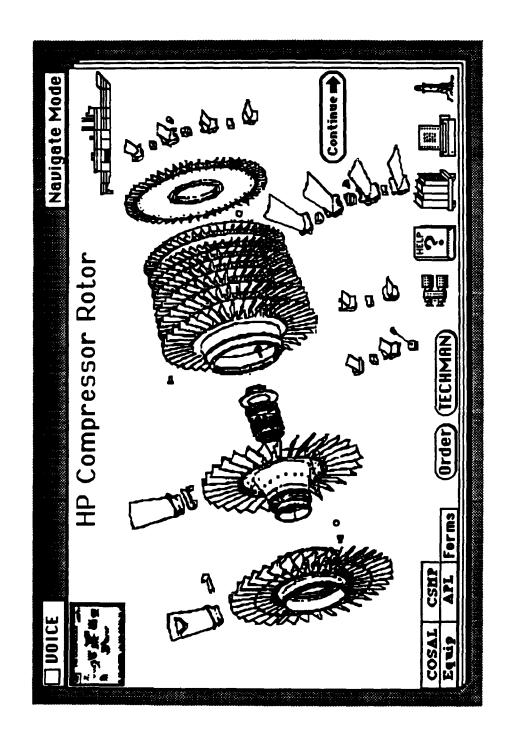


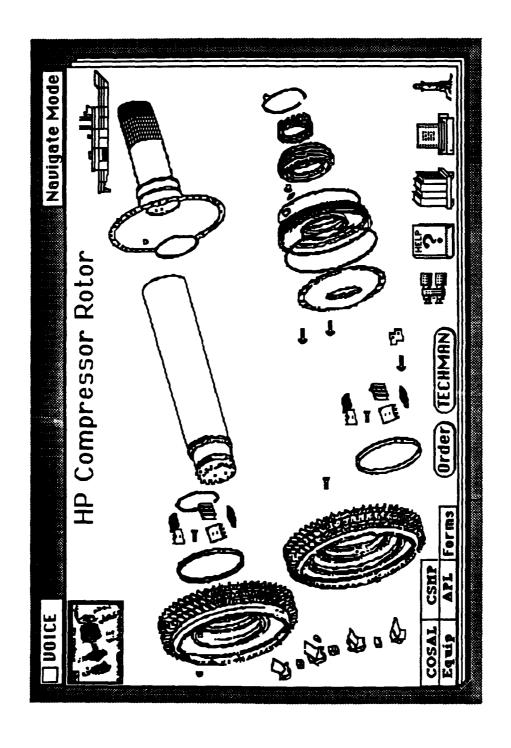


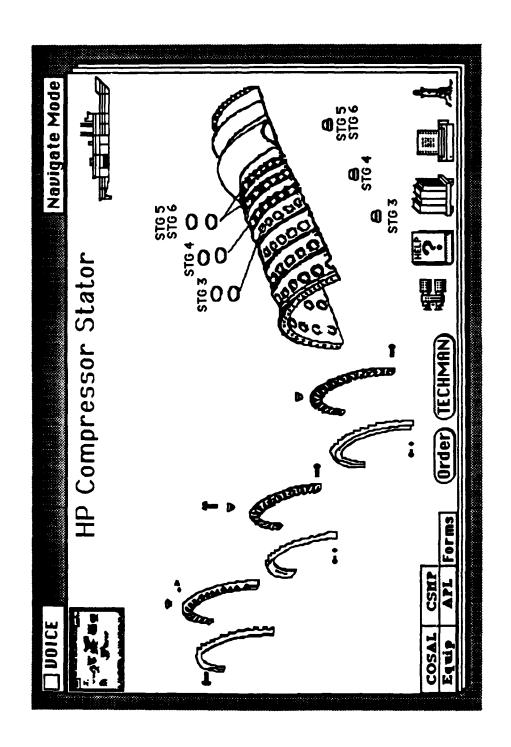


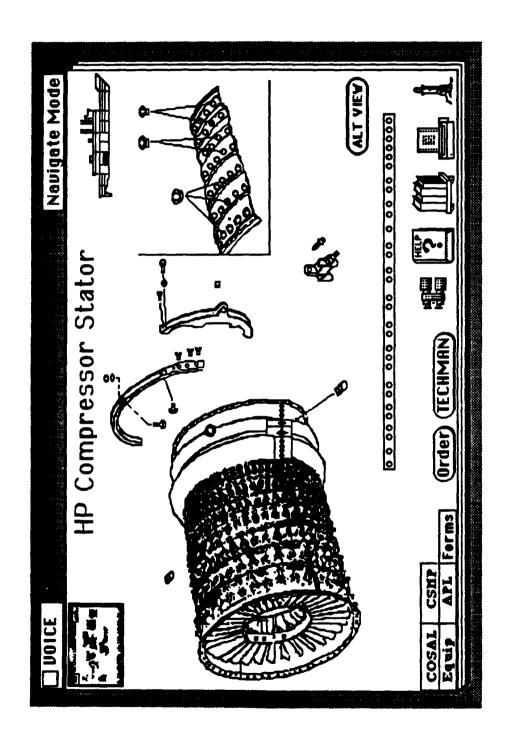


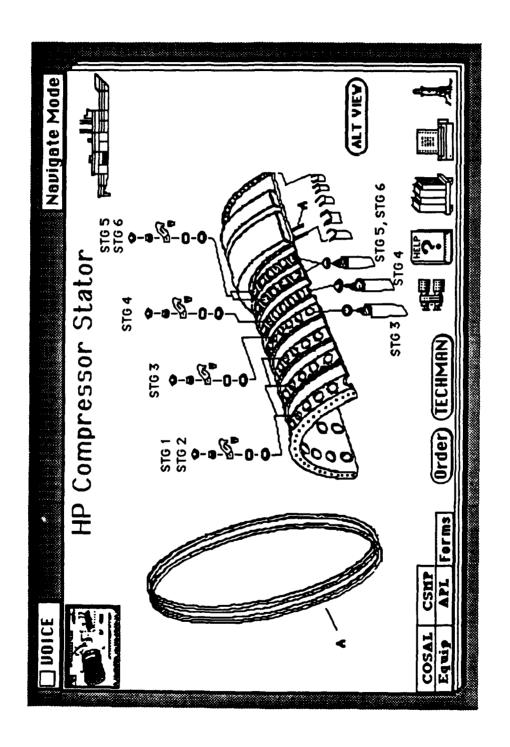


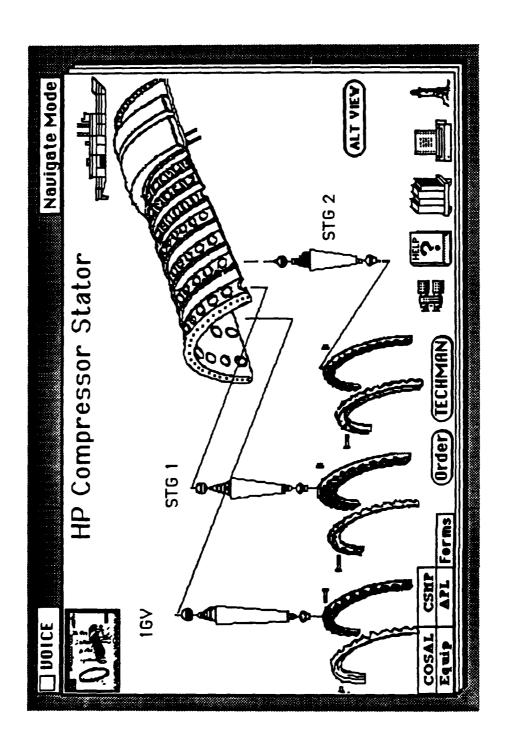


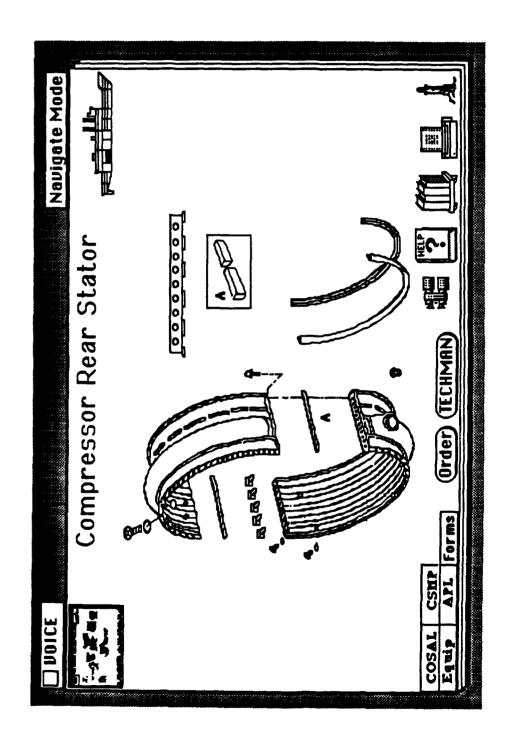


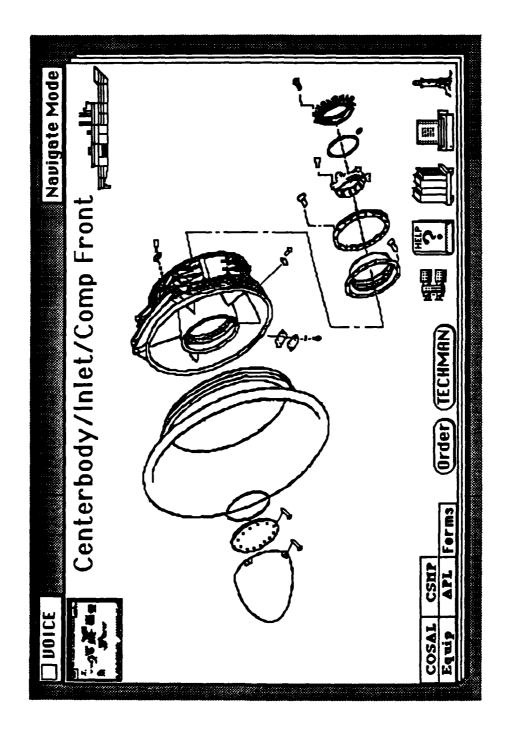


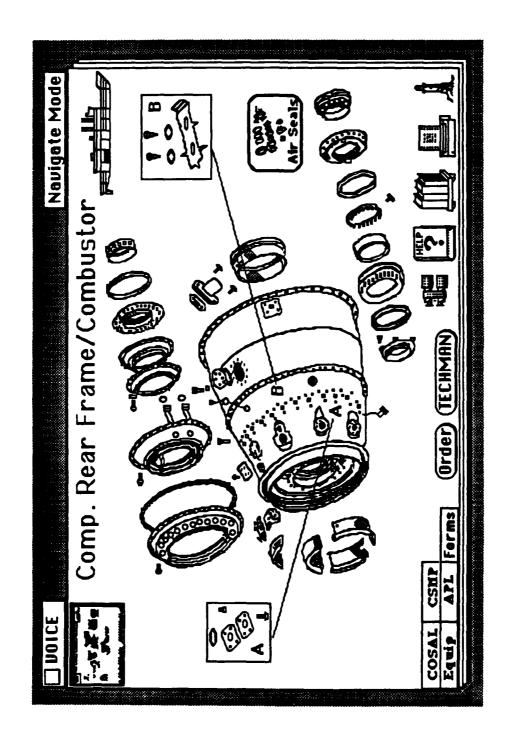


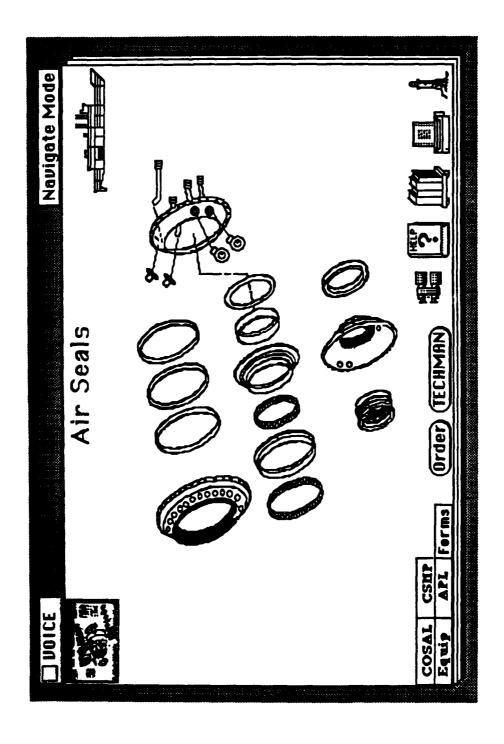


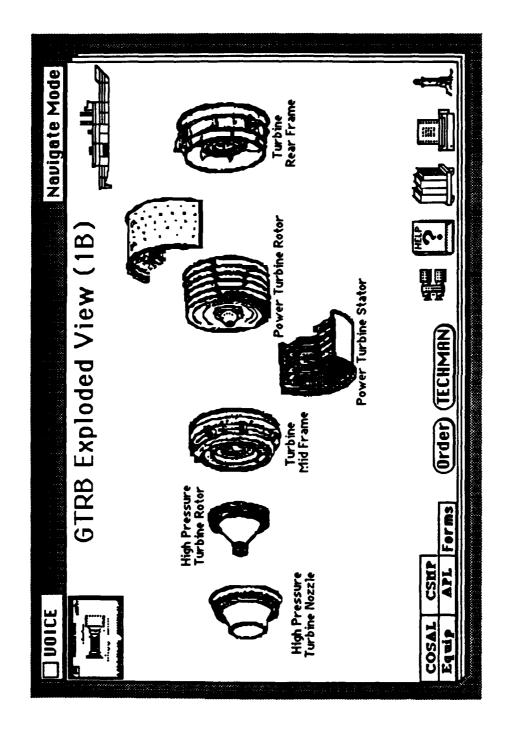


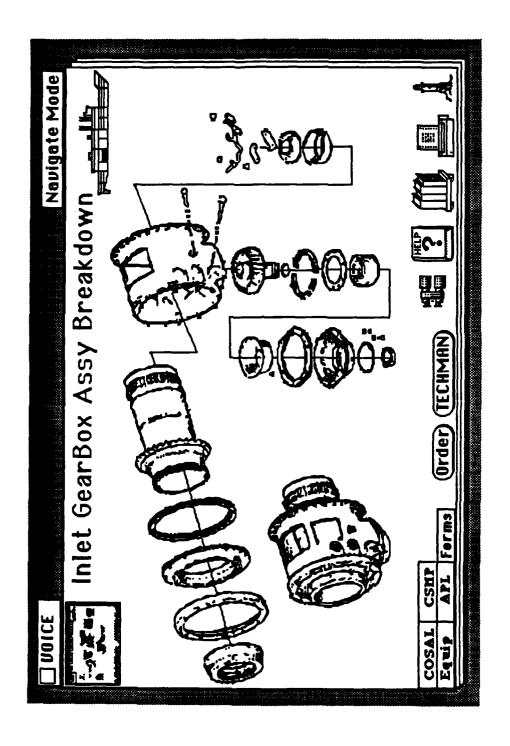


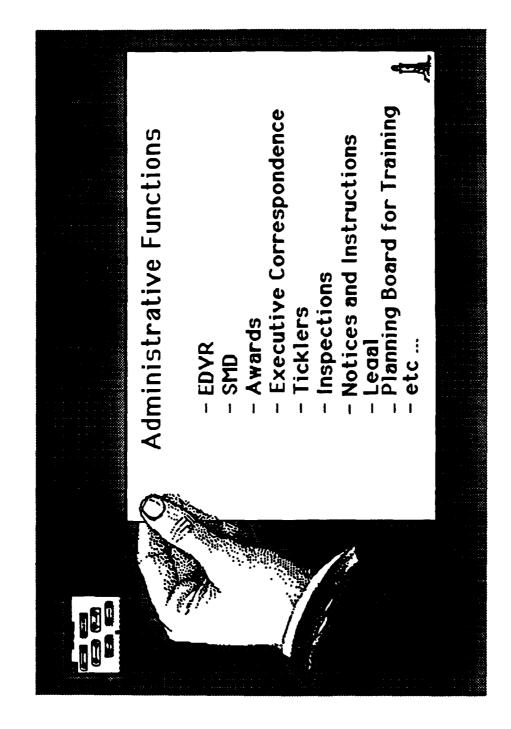


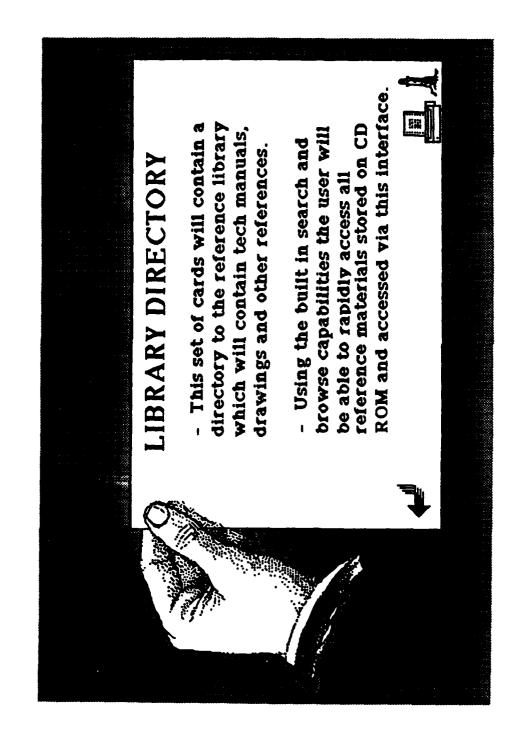


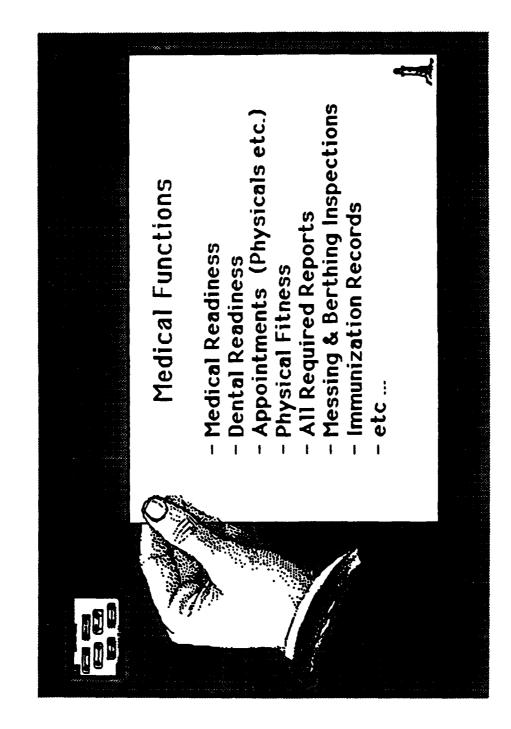


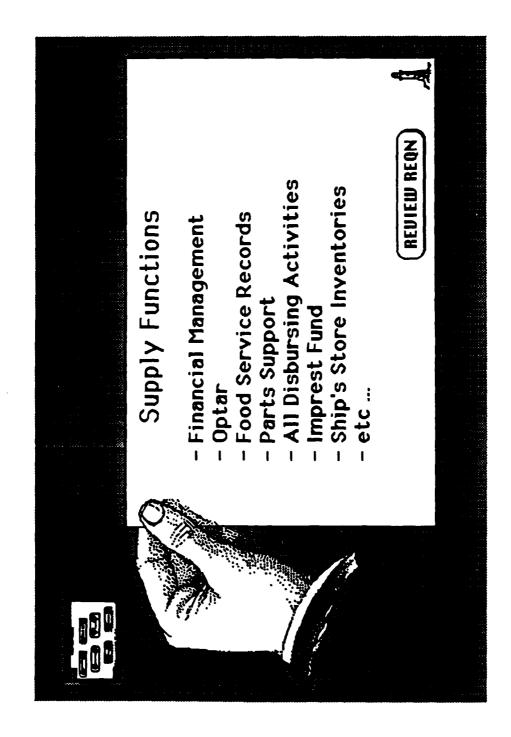


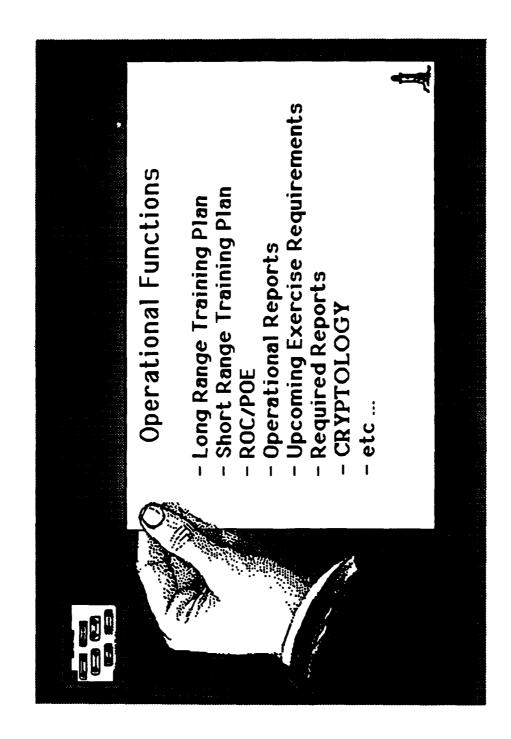


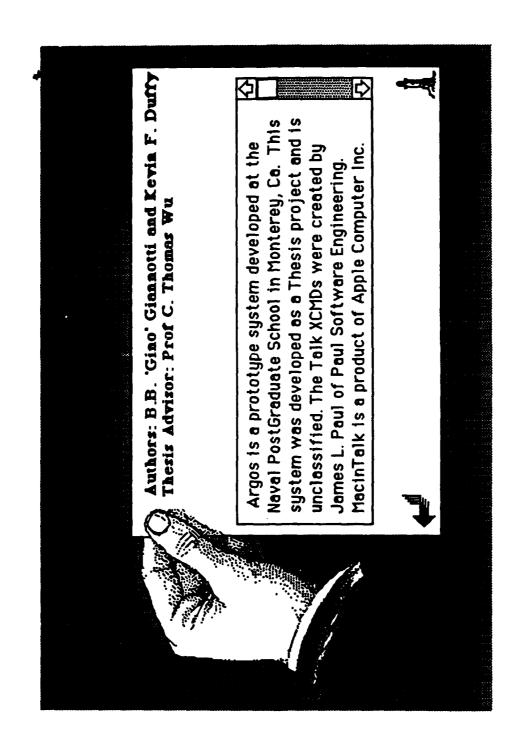


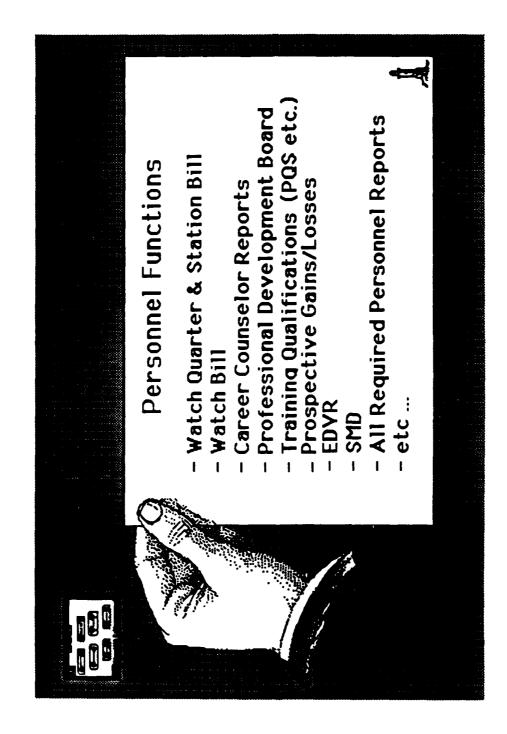












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STACK SCRIPT ******
on openStack
  global mode
  -- mode may be any of the following types:
   -- navigate - traverse through the graphical hierarchy
  -- order - for ordering an item via graphics
 put "NAVIGATE" into MODE
  hide message box
  hide menubar
  set userlevel to 5
end openStack
on closestack
   -- this handler will automatically compact stack
  if the freesize of this stack > 0.15 * the size of this stack then
    doMenu "Compact Stack"
  end if
end closestack
on gohome
  play "BYE"
end gohome
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function CLICKLINE

- -- this function will return the line number of a field where a
- -- mousedown event has occurred

return trunc(((scroll of the target)-

- + (item 2 of the clickloc) (item 2 of the rect of the target-
-)) div the textheight of the target) + 1 end CLICKLINE

function JULIANDATE

-- returns julian date

put the date into CURRENT

convert CURRENT to seconds

put "1/1/" into FIRSTDATE

put char 4 to 5 of third item of the long date after FIRSTDATE

convert FIRSTDATE to seconds

put char 5 of third item of the long date into YEAR

return YEAR & (CURRENT - FIRSTDATE) div 86400 + 1

end JULIANDATE

- ** BACKGROUND #1: GRAPHIC **********************
- on closecard
 - -- this handler will automatically reset cards to original state
 - -- if field "Description" is visible

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if visible of field "Description" = true then
    set lockscreen to true
    hide field "Description"
    repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
     show button i
    end repeat
     show background button "sorry"
    set lockscreen to false
   hide msg
  end if
end closecard
on ARGOSTALK x
  -- this handler will speak in computer voice the text contained in
  -- x. This procedure requires several TALK XCMD's and MacinTalk
  -- must be in the system folder.
  if hilite of background button "VOICE" = true then
  TALK x, 160, 115
  end if
end ARGOSTALK
on closebackground
  -- reset Mode button
  set name of background button id 40 to "Navigate Mode"
end closebackground
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on opencard

- -- this handler will speak in computer voice the text conatined in
- -- x. This procedure requires several TALK XCMD's and MacinTalk
- -- must be in the system folder. This procedure will be invoked
- -- only if the individual card does not have an OpenCard Handler.

if hilite of background button "VOICE" = true then

TALK FIELD "NOMENCLATURE", 160, 115

end if

show card picture

end opencard

on returnkey

- -- this is a redefinition of the returnkey function
- -- for the purposes of automating the find string command
- -- so the user may simply hit return in order to find the next
- -- occurence of a find string in both the description field or
- -- the nomenclature field. HyperCard doesn't support this without
- -- a custom handler.

if (char 1 to 11 of msg) = "find string" then
 put the id of this card into tempid
 if visible of field "Description" then
 set lockscreen to true
 send returnKey to Hypercard

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if tempid <> id of this card then
       go recent card
       hide card picture
        set visible of field "Description" to true
        repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
        hide button i
      end repeat
         hide background button "sorry"
    end if
      set lockscreen to false
  else
       send returnKey to Hypercard
   end if
  else
     send returnKey to Hypercard
  end if
end returnKey
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On GRAPHIC linenumber

- -- this handler provides the functionality for the transparent
- -- graphics buttons found on the illustrated parts breakdown.
- -- This handler provides for both the navigate and the order mode.
- -- The parameter linenumber corresponds to the sequence number of
- -- the card button from which it was called. On the the equivalent

- -- line number of the field "DATA" there are two elements which
- -- are the GRAPHIC data link id of the next card in the Hierarchy
- -- the second element is the id of the card in the COSAL stack which
- -- contains some of the data associated with a given part.

put first item of line linenumber of field "DATA" into GRAPHICLINK put second item of line linenumber of field "DATA" into DATALINK **GLOBAL MODE** if MODE = "ORDER" then if DATALINK = "NONE" then play "ITEM NOT FOUND" exit GRAPHIC end if push card set the cursor to 4 set LockScreen to TRUE go to CARD ID DATALINK of STACK "COSAL" put field "ITEM NAME" into ITEMNAME put field "APL" into APL put field "SOURCE CODE" into SOURCECODE put field "COG CODE" into COGCODE put field "MATI CONTROL CODE" into MATLCONTROLCODE put field "STOCK NUMBER" into STOCKNUMBER put field "UNIT OF ISSUE" into UNITOFISSUE go to stack equipment

find APL in field "APL"

put field "UIC" into UIC

put field "WC EQPT" into WCEQPT

put field "EIC" into EIC

go to stack forms

go to first card of background "NAVSUP 1250"

domenu new card

put JULIANDATE() into field "REQN DATE"

put ITEMNAME into field "NOUN NAME OR REF SYM"

put APL into field "APL/AEL/CID"

put UIC into field "UIC"

put WCEQPT into field "WC"

put WCEQPT into field "DEPT NO"

put EIC into field "EIC"

put SOURCECODE into field "SC"

put COGCODE into field "COG"

put MATLCONTROLCODE into field "MCC"

put char 1 to 4 of STOCKNUMBER into field "FSC"

put char 5 to 13 of STOCKNUMBER into field "NIIN"

put char 14 to 15 of STOCKNUMBER into field "SMIC"

put UNITOFISSUE into field "U/I"

put "X" into field "YES"

set the cursor to 1

set lockscreen to false

select text of field "URGY"

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-- get data and stick into order card of stack forms
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- -- go to other stacks
- -- go to order card (pop card to come back)

put "NAVIGATE" into MODE

play "NAVIGATE MODE"

else

if GRAPHICLINK = "NONE" THEN

PLAY "YOU HAVE REACHED"

ELSE

if GRAPHICLINK = "INCOMPLETE" THEN

PLAY "SORRY THIS AREA HAS NOT"

ELSE

PUT THE SHORT id of this CARD into UPLINK

VISUAL EFFECT ZOOM OUT

go to card ID GRAPHICLINK

- -- the next line of code dynamically sets the uplink path of
- -- the hierarchy

PUT UPLINK INTO field "UPLINK"

end if

end if

END IF

end GRAPHIC

** BKGND #1, FIELD #1: Description on mouseup -- this handler turns show field "description" off and -- show the card picture with associated buttons on. show card picture set the highlight of background btn "VOICE" to true set visible of field "Description" to false repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons show button i end repeat show background button "sorry" end mouseup ** BKGND #1, FIELD #5: data ****************** -- EACH LINE NUMBER OF THE FIELD CONTAINS TWO DATA ITEMS WHICH -- CORRESPOND TO A BUTTON NUMBER, I.E. LINE 1 CONTAINS DATA FOR BUTTON 12 -- THE FIRST ITEM IS THE CARD ID OF THE CHILD OF THIS ITEM -- THE SECOND ITEM IS THE CARD ID OF THE CARD IN THE COSAL STACK WHICH -- CORRESPONDS TO THIS ITEM ** BKGND #1, BUTTON #1: TECHMAN

on mouseUp

-- this handler toggles between showing field "description" and

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-- showing the card picture with associated buttons.
 PLAY "TECHMAN"
  if visible of field "Description" = true then
    set the highlight of background btn "VOICE" to true
    show card picture
    hide field "Description"
    repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
     show button i
   end repeat
    show background button "sorry"
 else
    hide card picture
    show field "Description"
    repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
    hide button i
   end repeat
     hide background button "sorry"
 end if
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #2: Order *******
on mouseUp
 PLAY "PASSWORD PLEASE"
 play "ORDER MODE"
GLOBAL MODE
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put "ORDER"into MODE
  set name of background button id 40 to "Order Mode"
 play "MAKE A SELECTION"
 ANSWER "MAKE SELECTION" with OK or CANCEL
 if it = "CANCEL" then
  Put "NAVIGATE" into MODE
  PLAY "NAVIGATE MODE"
    set name of background button id 40 to "Navigate Mode"
 end if
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #3: HELP ********************************
on mouseUp
 PLAY "HELP"
  push this card
 go to stack "ARGOS HELP"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #4: COSAL *******
on mouseUp
PLAY "COSAL"
  push this card
 go to stack "COSAL"
end mouseUp
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** BKGND #1, BUTTON #5: EQUIP *******************************
on mouseUp
PLAY "EQUIPMENT"
PUSH THIS CARD
GO TO STACK "EQUIPMENT"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #6: APL *********************************
on mouseUp
 PLAY "APL"
 push this card
 go to stack "APL"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #7: NAVIGATE
on mouseUp
 PLAY "CSMP"
  push this card
 go to stack "CSMP"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #8: Sorry ***************
on mouseUp
 PLAY "SORRY THIS AREA HAS NOT"
```

end mouseUp

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #9: New Button on mouseUp -- goes back to ship side view level visual effect zoom out go to card id 22260 end mouseUp ** BKGND #1, BUTTON #10: UP ****************** on mouseUp -- goes up the hierarchy visual effect zoom out go to card id field "Uplink" end mouseUp ** BKGND #1, BUTTON #11: Find ************ on mouseUp -- this handler provides for a modified search. put the id of this card into tempid PLAY "SEARCH" ask"Please enter Search String." if visible of field "Description" then set lockscreen to true

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set the highlight of background btn "VOICE" to false
   put "find string" && quote & it & quote && "in field Description"-
   into msg
   hide msg
     send returnkey to hypercard
   if tempid \Leftrightarrow id of this card then
     go recent
      set the highlight of background btn "VOICE" to true
     set lockscreen to false
   end if
 else
   hide msg
   put "find string" && quote & it & quote && "in field NOMENCLATURE" into
msg
   hide msg
     send returnkey to hypercard
  end if
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #12: LIBRARY
on mouseUp
 PLAY "LIBRARY"
  push card
  go to card library OF STACK "ARGOS"
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end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #13: EXIT ***************
on mouseUp
 gohome
 go home
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #14: PRINT
************
on mouseUp
 play "PRINT"
 doMenu Print Card
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #16: FORMS
***********
on mouseUp
PLAY "FORMS"
 push this card
 go to stack "FORMS"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #18: VOICE
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on mousedown
 -- toggles voice on/off
 if the hilite of me then
 ARGOSTALK "VOICE ON"
 else
 TALK "VOICE OFF", 160, 115
 end if
end mousedown
** BACKGROUND #2 *****************
on openBackground
end openBackground
** BKGND #2, BUTTON #1: RETURN
**********
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 go to card id field "Uplink"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #2, BUTTON #2: Sorry ************************
on mouseUp
PLAY "SORRY THIS AREA HAS NOT"
 answer "This AREA has not been modeled"
```

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end mouseUp
** BKGND #2, BUTTON #3: EXIT ************************
on mouseUp
GOHOME
 go home
end mouseUp
** BKGND #3, BUTTON #1: Return
on mouseUp
 pop card
end mouseUp
** BKGND #3, BUTTON #2: EXIT *****************
on mouseUp
  gohome
 go home
end mouseUp
** BKGND #3, BUTTON #3: PRINT **********
on mouseUp
  doMenu Print Card
end mouseUp
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** CARD #1 ********
on opencard
  visual effect iris close very slowly
 PLAY START
PLAY "WELCOME TO ARGOS"
  wait 4 seconds
 go to next card
end opencard
** CARD #2 *********************
on opencard
end opencard
** CARD #2, BUTTON #1: Halyburton
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 get short id of this card
 go to card id 10931
  put it into field "uplink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #2, BUTTON #5: ABOUT ARGOS
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on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
PLAY "ABOUT ARGOS"
 push card
 go to card id 5287
end mouseUp
** CARD #3 **********************
ON OPENCARD
 play "FUNCTIONAL AREAS"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #3, BUTTON #1: Deck Profile
*********
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 get short id of this card
 go to card id 20294
 put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #3, BUTTON #2: MAINTENANCE
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on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

PLAY "MAINTENANCE"

get short id of this card

go to card id 22260

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #3, BUTTON #3: ADMINISTRATION

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

PLAY "ADMINISTRATION"

get short id of this card

go to card id 11414

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #3, BUTTON #4: Operations

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

PLAY "OPERATIONS"

get short id of this card

go to card id 14330

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #3, BUTTON #5: Medical ******************************

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

PLAY "MEDICAL"

get short id of this card

go to card id 13530

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #3, BUTTON #6: Supply ***********************

on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out
PLAY "SUPPLY"
get short id of this card
go to card id 13860
put it into field "UpLink"

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end mouseUp
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** CARD #3, BUTTON #7: Personnel

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

PLAY "PERSONNEL"

get short id of this card

go to card id 14878

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #3, BUTTON #9: ABOUT ARGOS

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

PLAY "ABOUT ARGOS"

push card

go to card id 5287

end mouseUp

** CARD #5, BUTTON #1: Engine Room on mouseUp visual effect zoom out get short id of this card go to card id 2790 put it into field "UpLink" end mouseUp ** CARD #5, BUTTON #2: Deck Profile on mouseUp visual effect zoom out get short id of this card go to card id 20294 put it into field "UpLink" end mouseUp ** CARD #6, BUTTON #1: New Button on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card
go to card id 2790
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp

** CARD #7: Main Eng Rm Perspective

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM LEVEL SLECTION" END OPENCARD

** CARD #7, BUTTON #1: UPPER LEVEL PORT

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 24891

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #7, BUTTON #2: Lower Level Port

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 26121

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #7, BUTTON #3: Lower Level Stbd 1 of 4

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 26624

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #7, BUTTON #4: Upper Level Stbd 1 0f 7

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 25681

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

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** CARD #7, BUTTON #5: Upper Level Stbd 3 of 7
**************
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 get short id of this card
 go to card id 25681
 put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #7, BUTTON #6: Upper Level Stbd 4 of 7
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 get short id of this card
 go to card id 25681
 put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #7, BUTTON #7: Upper Level Stbd 5 of 7
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on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 25681
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp

** CARD #7, BUTTON #8: Upper Level Stbd 6 of 7

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 25681

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #7, BUTTON #9: Upper Level Stbd 7 of 7

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 25681

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

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** CARD #7, BUTTON #10: Upper Level Stbd 2 of 7
on mouseUp
  visual effect zoom out
  get short id of this card
 go to card id 25681
  put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #7, BUTTON #11: Lower Level Stbd 3 of 4
on mouseUp
  visual effect zoom out
  get short id of this card
 go to card id 26624
  put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #7, BUTTON #12: Lower Level Stbd 2 of 4
```

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 26624
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #7, BUTTON #13: Lower Level Stbd 4 of 4

on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 26624
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #8 *********************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM UPPER LEVEL PORT SIDE"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #9 ***********************************
ON OPENCARD

END OPENCARD
** CARD #10 ***********************************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM LOWER LEVEL PORT SIDE"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #10, BUTTON #1: Propulsion Gas Turbine 1B

on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 28371
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #11 ***********************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM LOWER LEVEL STARBIRD SIDE"

END OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM UPPER LEVEL STARBIRD SIDE"

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** CARD #11, BUTTON #1: Propulsion Gas Turbine 1A
on mouseUp
  visual effect zoom out
  get short id of this card
 go to card id 28371
 put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #12 **********************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "GAS TURBIN MODULE"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #12, BUTTON #1: Gas Turbine in Module
************
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 get short id of this card
 go to card id 8729
 put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
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ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "LM TWENTY 5 HUNDRED GAS TURBIN ENGIN"

END OPENCARD

** CARD #13, BUTTON #1: LM2500 GT Turbine Section

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 21321

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

** CARD #13, BUTTON #2: LM2500 Gas Turbine Eng

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 23316

put it into field "UpLink"

** CARD #14 ***********************************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "GAS TURBIN EXPLODED VIEW 1 AL FA"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #14, BUTTON #1: New Button

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #14, BUTTON #2: Centerbody Assembly

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #14, BUTTON #3: comp rear fr/combustor

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp

end mouseUp

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GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #14, BUTTON #4: comp. rear stator 1 of 2
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
  GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #14, BUTTON #5: comp. rear stator 2 of 2
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #14, BUTTON #6: HP COMP STATOR 1 of 2
*********************
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
  GRAPHIC (number of me)
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end MouseUp

** CARD #14, BUTTON #7: HP Comp Stator 2 of 2
Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
· ·
end MouseUp
** CARD #14, BUTTON #8: Compressor Rotor

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #15: HP COMp. Rotor 1 of 2

ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR ROTER"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #15, BUTTON #1: continue

On MouseUp
visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card

go to card id 12411
put it into field "uplink"
end MouseUp
** CARD #16 ***********************************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR ROTER CONTINUATION"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #17 ***********************************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR STATER ALTERNET VIEW 3"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #18: HP Comp Stator ************************************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR STATER"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #18, BUTTON #1: CLOSE UP

on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out

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get short id of this card
 go to card id 9423
 put it into field "uplink"
end mouseUp
  ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR STATER ALTERNET VIEW 1"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #19, BUTTON #1: Close up
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 get short id of this card
 go to card id 9967
 put it into field "uplink"
end mouseUp
ON OPENCARD
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ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR STATER ALTERNET VIEW 2"

END OPENCARD

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** CARD #20, BUTTON #1: Close Up
**********
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 get short id of this card
 go to card id 7832
 put it into field "uplink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #21: compressor rear stator
ON OPENCARD
 ARGOSTALK "COMPRESSER REAR STATER"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #21, BUTTON #1: CASE ASSY, CSR1
On MouseUp
  GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
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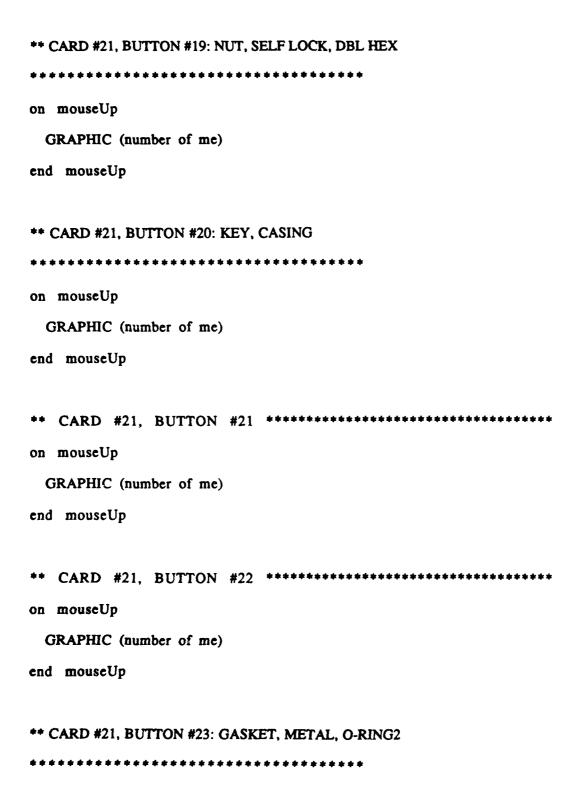
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** CARD #21, BUTTON #2: CASE ASSY, CSR2
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On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #3 *************************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #4: LINER, VANE DOVETAIL, LH1
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #5: LINER, VANE DOVETAIL, LH2
********************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #6: LINER, VANE DOVETAIL, RH1
************
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on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #7: LINER, VANE DOVETAIL RH2
*********
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #8 VANE, STG 12, CRS
**********
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #9: VANE, STG 13, CRS
***********
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #10: VANE, STG 14, CRS
*********************
on mouseUp
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GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #11: VANE, STG 15, CRS
*************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #12: VANE, STG 16, OGV, CRS
*******************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #13: GASKET, METAL, O-RING1
*******************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #14: PLUG, MACH-BORESCOPE1
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on mouseUp
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GRAPHIC (number of me)

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end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #15: BOLT, MACH, DBL HEX HD
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #16: BOLT, BODY BOUND, DBL HEX
*******************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #17: BOLT, MACH, DBL HEX
*************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #18: BOLT, BODY BOUND, DBL HEX
************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
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on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #25: PLUG, MACH-BORESCOPE2
*********************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #26: PLUG, MACH-BORESCOPE3
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #27: CASE, ASSY, CSR3
*********************
on mouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #21, BUTTON #28: CASE, ASSY, CSR4
***********************
on mouseUp
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GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp
** CARD #22 ***************************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "CENTER BODY, INLET, COMPRESSER FRONT FRAME"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #23: comp rear fr/combustor
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "COMPRESSER REAR FRAME, COMBUSTER"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #23, BUTTON #1: Air Seals
*************
on mouseUp
 visual effect zoom out
 get short id of this card
 go to card id 2535
 put it into field "uplink"
end mouseUp
** CARD #25 ********************
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ARGOSTALK "GAS TURBIN EXPLODED VIEW I BRA VO"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #26 ***********************************
ON OPENCARD
ARGOSTALK "Inlet Gearbox Assembly Breakdown"
END OPENCARD
** CARD #26, BUTTON #1: GEARBOX ASSY, INLET

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #2: ADAPTER, SHAFT, GEAR

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #3: SHIM ************************************
Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp

ON OPENCARD

end MouseUp ** CARD #26, BUITON #4: ADAPTER PLATE -- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background On MouseUp GRAPHIC (number of me) end MouseUp ** CARD #26, BUTTON #5: ADAPTER BLOCK -- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background On MouseUp GRAPHIC (number of me) end MouseUp ** CARD #26, BUTTON #6: ADAPTER, BLOCK, INTERNAL ************** -- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background On MouseUp GRAPHIC (number of me) end MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

** CARD #26, BUTTON #7: HOUSING ASSY

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #8: HOUSING, BRNG-GEAR SHAFT

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #9: SCREW, MACHINE,10-32UNF

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #10: SHIM ASSY, LAMINATED

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

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On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #11: ADAPTER ASSY-INLETGEARBX
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #12: PACKING, PREFORMED, VITON
**********************
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #13: NUT, PLAIN, SHAFT
********************
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
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GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #18: BRNG, BALL
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
  GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #19: NOZZEL, OIL1
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
  GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #20: NOZZEL,OIL2
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
  GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
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** CARD #26, BUTTON #21: HOUSING, BRNG, ROLLER

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #22: BRNG, ROLLER, CYLINDRICAL

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #23: RETAINER, BEARING

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #24: NUT, SELF LOCKING, DBLHEX2

Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp

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end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #25: NUT, SELF LOCKING DBLHEX1
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #26: NOZZEL ASSY, OIL
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #27: BOLT, MACH, DBLHEX
*********************
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
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GRAPHIC (number of me)

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** CARD #26, BUTTON #28: NUT, SELF LOCK, DBLHEX
************
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #26, BUTTON #29: BOLT, MACHINE, AMS 6322
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
 GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
** CARD #34, BUTTON #1: Return
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on mouseUp
 pop card
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end mouseUp

APPENDIX B APL STACK

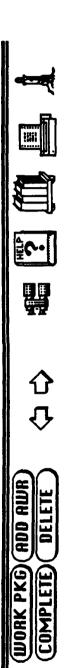
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APPENDIX C CSMP STACK

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put the date into CURRENT

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STACK SCRIPT ********
on closestack
 if the freesize of this stack > 0.15 * the size of this stack then
    doMenu "Compact Stack"
 end if
end closestack
on gohome
 play "BYE"
end gohome
function CLICKLINE
   return trunc(((scroll of the target)-
  + (item 2 of the clickloc) - (item 2 of the rect of the target-
  )) div the textheight of the target) + 1
end CLICKLINE
function JULIANDATE
  -- returns julian date
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convert CURRENT to seconds

put "1/1/" into FIRSTDATE

put char 4 to 5 of third item of the long date after FIRSTDATE

convert FIRSTDATE to seconds

put char 5 of third item of the long date into YEAR

return YEAR & (CURRENT - FIRSTDATE) div 86400 + 1

end JULIANDATE

hide me

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ask"Please enter Search String."
 put "find" && quote & it & quote && "in field" && ¬
  quote & fieldname & quote into msg
 hide msg
  send returnkey to hypercard
end mouseup
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #1: HELP ********
on mouseUp
 PLAY "HELP"
  push this card
 go to stack "ARGOS HELP"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #2: Find *************
on mouseUp
 put empty into fld "FIELD CHOICE"
  repeat with count = 1 to number of flds
    put the short name of fld count & return after fld "field choice"
  end repeat
 PLAY "SEARCH"
  show fld "field choice"
  answer "Please select search field"
end mouseUp
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** BKGND #1, BUTTON #3: LIBRARY
on mouseUp
 PLAY "LIBRARY"
 push card
 go to card library OF STACK "ARGOS"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #4: EXIT *************************
on mouseUp
 gohome
 go home
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #5: PRINT *************************
on mouseUp
 set visible of background btn "COVER" to true
 doMenu Print Card
 set visible of background btn "COVER" to false
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #6: Return
********************
on mouseUp
 play "RETURN"
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pop card
  play "Navigate Mode"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #7: COVER *******************************
on mousewithin
 SET THE VISIBLE OF me TO FALSE
end mousewithin
on mouseenter
 SET THE VISIBLE OF me TO FALSE
end mouseenter
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #8: DELETE
on mouseUp
 ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"
 IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  repeat
    domenu delete card
   go next card
   if number of this card = 1 then
    exit repeat
   end if
  end repeat
end mouseUp
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** BKGND #1, BUTTON #9: LOCK/UNLOCK

on mouseUp
ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
IF IT "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS
SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT
END REPEAT
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #10: WORK PKG

on mouseUp
go to card id 6397
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #11: Prev ************************************
on mouseStillDown
visual effect scroll left
go to prev card of BACKGROUND "CSMP"
end mouseStillDown
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on mouseStillDown
  visual effect scroll right
 go to next card of BACKGROUND "CSMP"
end mouseStillDown
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #13: ADD AWR
on mouseUp
 PLAY "2K"
  push card
  lock screen
 go to stack EQUIPMENT
  put field "UIC" into UIC
  go to first card of stack "CSMP"
  domenu new card
  put JULIANDATE() into field "WD DATE"
  put UIC into field "UIC"
   unlock screen
  select text of field "WC"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #2, FIELD #1: PRINT CHOICE
on mouseup
  put line clickline() of me into SORTNAME
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ask "What is the Print Criteria?"

go to first card

lock screen

repeat for (the number of cards)

if (the short id of this card 	<> 6397) then

put fld sortname into SORTVAL

if SORTVAL = it then

unlock screen

print card

lock screen

end if

end if

go next

end repeat

end mouseup
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APPENDIX D EQUIPMENT STACK

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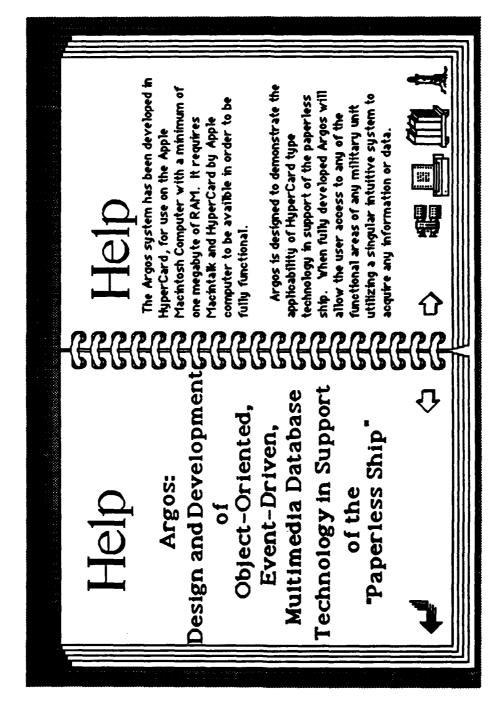
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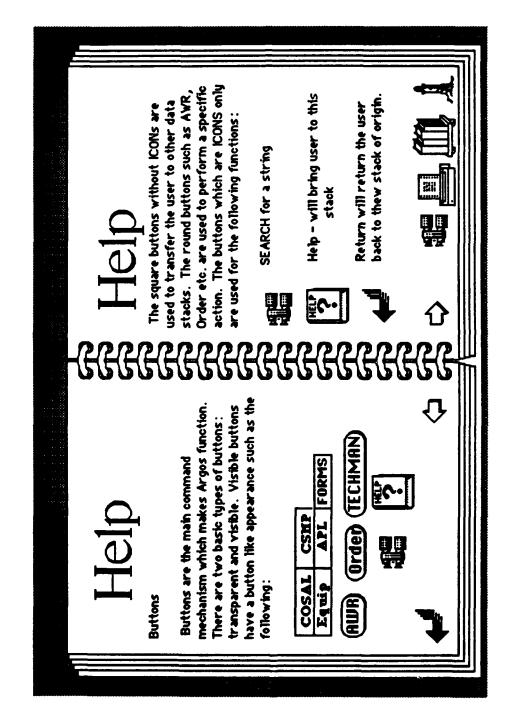
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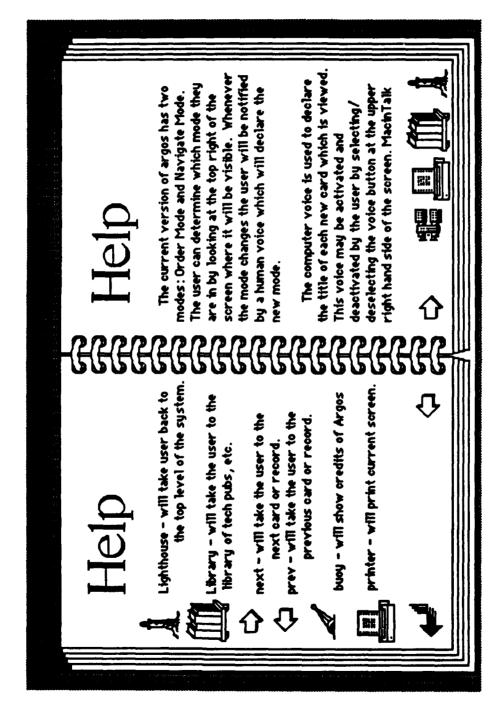
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APPENDIX F HELP STACK







must be present in the System folder in for this function to operate. If the mouse button is depressed, when the pointing finger icon (¹¹) is on top of a action which takes place is determined by depressed. Some buttons will change the button, some action will take place. The mode of Argos when depressed, such as the (Order) button. mode that Argos is in at the time it is the button which is depressed and the

unique functional areas or to unique stacks. Stacks are the discrete programs of the Some buttons will navigate the user to Argos system which buttons will link



overlaid on top of a graphic such as the Transparent buttons are generally following: HIFFIFF





found somewhere on almost any graphic, such as an illustrated parts breakdown. Generally transparent buttons will be











** STACK SCRIPT ************************************	
on openStack	
hide menuBAR	
hide message box	
end openStack	
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #1: Next ************************************	****
on mouseUp	
visual effect wipe left	
go to next card of background "HELP"	
end mouseUp	
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #2: RETURN	

on mouseUp	
POP CARD	
end mouseUp	
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #3: Prev ************************************	****
on mouseUp	
visual effect wine right	

go to previous card of BACKGROUND "HELP" end mouseUp

OPEN FILE "NPSCS:hypercardhelp"

REPEAT

repeat with count = 1 to 16

READ FROM FILE "NPSCS:hypercardhelp" UNTIL RETURN

IF IT IS EMPTY THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

PUT IT AFTER background FIELD "TEXT1"

end repeat

repeat with count = 1 to 16

READ FROM FILE "NPSCS:hypercardhelp" UNTIL RETURN

IF IT IS EMPTY THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

PUT IT AFTER background FIELD "TEXT2"

end repeat

domenu New Card

END REPEAT

CLOSE FILE "NPSCS:hypercardhelp"

end mouseUp

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** BKGND #1, BUTTON #5: Find ********************************
on mouseUp
  ask "Input the search string: "
 find it
 hide msg
 put "find" && it into msg
 hide msg
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #6: PRINT **************
on mouseUp
  doMenu Print Card
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #7: LIBRARY
on mouseUp
 PLAY "LIBRARY"
  push card
 go to card library OF STACK "ARGOS"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #8: EXIT *************
on mouseUp
  gohome
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go home end mouseUp

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STACK SCRIPT ******
on closestack
  if the freesize of this stack > 0.15 * the size of this stack then
    doMenu "Compact Stack"
 end if
end closestack
on gohome
 play "BYE"
end gohome
function CLICKLINE
   return trunc(((scroll of the target)-
  + (item 2 of the clickloc) - (item 2 of the rect of the target-
  )) div the textheight of the target) + 1
end CLICKLINE
on ZAK
 put empty into fld "APPROVED"
 set the locktext of fld "APPROVED" to false
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click at the location of fld "APPROVED"

type "Steven Decatur, LCDR, USN"

set the locktext of fld "APPROVED" to true
end ZAK

on PIERRE

put empty into fld "APPROVED"

set the locktext of fld "APPROVED" to false

click at the location of fld "APPROVED"

type "J.P.Jones, LCDR, USN"

set the locktext of fld "APPROVED" to true

end PIERRE

** BACKGROUND #1: NAVSUP 1250

on returnkey

if (char 1 to 11 of msg) = "find string" then

put the id of this card into tempid

if visible of field "Description" then

set lockscreen to true

send returnKey to Hypercard

if tempid <> id of this card then

go recent card

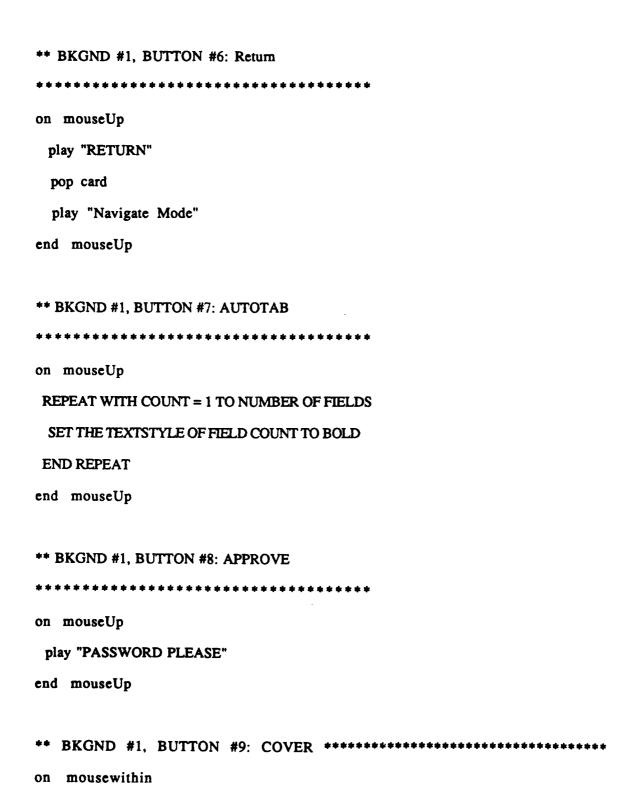
hide card picture

set visible of field "Description" to true

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repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
       hide button i
      end repeat
        hide background button "sorry"
   end if
     set lockscreen to false
  else
      send returnKey to Hypercard
   end if
 else
    send returnKey to Hypercard
 end if
end returnKey
** BKGND #1, FIELD #9: REQN QTY
on closefield
 if field "UNIT PRICE" is not empty then
   put field "UNIT PRICE" times field "REQN QTY" into field "OBL AMT"
  end if
end closefield
** BKGND #1, FIELD #27: QTY ***********************
on closefield
  if field "UNIT PRICE" is not empty then
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put field "UNIT PRICE" times field "QTY" into field "EXTENDED PRICE"
 end if
end closefield
** BKGND #1, FIELD #28: UNIT PRICE
on closefield
  set numberFormat to ".00"
 if field "REQN QTY" is not empty then
   put (field "UNIT PRICE" * field "REQN QTY") into field "OBL AMT"
 end if
 if field "QTY" is not empty then
  put (field "UNIT PRICE" * field "QTY") into field "EXTENDED PRICE"
 end if
end closefield
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #1: HELP **************************
on mouseUp
 PLAY "HELP"
  push this card
 go to stack "ARGOS HELP"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #2: Find *******************
on mouseUp
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PUSH CARD
 PLAY "SEARCH"
GO TO CARD ID 4322
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #3: LIBRARY
********************
on mouseUp
 PLAY "LIBRARY"
 push card
 go to card library OF STACK "ARGOS"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #4: EXIT *************************
on mouseUp
 gohome
 go home
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #5: PRINT *******************************
on mouseUp
 set visible of background btn "COVER" to true
 doMenu Print Card
 set visible of background btn "COVER" to false
end mouseUp
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SET THE VISIBLE OF me TO FALSE
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end mousewithin

on mouseenter

SET THE VISIBLE OF me TO FALSE

end mouseenter

set LockScreen to TRUE

put field "NOUN NAME OR REF SYM" into NOUNNAME

put field "WC" into WC

put field "APL/AEL/CID" into APL

put field "RDD" into DEADDATE

put field "UIC" into UIC

put field "JSN" into JSN

put field "EIC" into EIC

put field "REQN DATE" into REQNDATE

go to stack equipment

find APL in field "APL"

put field "LOCATION" into LOCATION

go to stack csmp

go to first card of background "CSMP"

domenu new card

put DEADDATE into field "DEAD DATE"

put REQNDATE into field "WD DATE"

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put REQNDATE into field "DEF DATE"
 put NOUNNAME into field "NOUN NAME"
  put APL into field "APL"
  put UIC into field "UIC"
 put WC into field "WC"
 put EIC into field "EIC"
  put JSN into field "JSN"
 put LOCATION into field "LOCATION"
  set LockScreen to FALSE
  select text of field "ID SER"
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #11: DELETE
on mouseUp
 ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"
 IF IT 	< "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  repeat
    domenu delete card
   go next card
    if number of this card = 1 then
     exit repeat
   end if
  end repeat
end mouseUp
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** BKGND #1, BUTTON #12: Prev ************ on mouseStillDown visual effect scroll left go to prev card of background "NAVSUP 1250" end mouseStillDown ** BKGND #1, BUTTON #13: Next ******************* on mouseStillDown visual effect scroll right go to next card of background "NAVSUP 1250" end mouseStillDown ** BKGND #2, FIELD #1: FIELD CHOICE on mouseup put line clickline() of me into FIELDNAME ask "Search Criteria?" **POP CARD** put "find" && quote & it & quote && "in field" && quote & FIELDNAME & quote into msg hide msg send returnkey to HyperCard end mouseup

APPENDIX H DEVELOPERS SCRIPTS

The following scripts were used in the development of Argos. They are all contained in either hidden buttons or hidden fields in the Argos stacks. The first script is not contained in any stack, but may be used in a new button to show all hidden buttons.

** script to show ALL hidden background buttons **

on mouseUp

repeat with count = 1 to number of background buttons
show background button count

end repeat

end mouseUp

Argos Stack Developers Scripts ** BKGND #1, FIELD #4: BUTTONS ******** used to auto insert cardlink of an item into the field "DATA" ** on mouseup **GLOBAL CARDID** put CARDID into SECOND ITEM OF line-(clickline()) of field "DATA" SET VISIBLE OF FIELD "BUTTONS" TO FALSE show card picture REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS set visible of button COUNT to true **END REPEAT** end mouseup ** BKGND #1, BUTTON #15: GRAPHICS REWRITE ******************* ** This script rewites the script of all the graphic card buttons on a card ** on mouseup REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS set the script of button COUNT to-"-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background"

& return & "On MouseUp" & return &-

"GRAPHIC (number of me)" & return & "end MouseUp"

end repeat

end mouseup

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #19: INSERT PARTNUMBER

- ** This script rewites the script of card buttons on a card **
- ** The functionality of this script was not used in the final version of Argos

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on mouseUp

GLOBAL BUTTONNAME

GLOBAL CARDID

PUT EMPTY INTO BUTTONNAME

PUSH CARD

ASK "INPUT PARTNUMBER"

GO TO STACK COSAL

FIND IT IN FIELD "PART NUMBER"

PUT SHORT ID OF THIS CARD INTO CARDID

POP CARD

hide card picture

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS

set visible of button COUNT to false

END REPEAT

IF FIELD "BUTTONS" IS EMPTY THEN

REPEAT WITH COURT - I TO NOWIDER OF CARD BOTTONS
PUT ((short name of CARD BUTTON COUNT) & "," & COUNT-
& RETURN) AFTER FIELD "BUTTONS"
END REPEAT
END IF
ANSWER "PLEASE SELECT BUTTON NAME"
SET VISIBLE OF FIELD "BUTTONS" TO TRUE
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #20: NONE,NONE

** This script places NONE, NONE on all lines of the field DATA for intermediate
**
** development. **
on mouseUp
ANSWER "ARE YOU SURE"
IF IT ○ "OK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS
PUT "NONE, NONE" INTO LINE COUNT OF FIELD "DATA"
END REPEAT
end mouseUp
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #21: SOMETHING,NONE

- ** This script places NONE as the second element on all lines of the field DATA
- * *
- ** for intermediate development. **

on mouseUp

ANSWER "ARE YOU SURE"

IF IT <> "OK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS

PUT (CHAR 17 TO 25 OF LINE 4 OF THE SCRIPT OF BUTTON COUNT)-

& ", NONE" INTO-

LINE COUNT OF FIELD "DATA"

END REPEAT

end mouseUp

- ** CARD #4, BUTTON #1: other ***********************
- ** This script was used to demonstrate graphics **
- ** for intermediate development. **
- on mouseUp

put the userLevel into saveLevel

if the userLevel < 3 then set userLevel to 3 -- "Painting"

if the userLevel < 3 then exit mouseUp

choose lasso tool

get the loc of me

put first item of it into Size1

put second item of it into second item of size1
click at size1 with commandKey

DoMenu copy picture
set dragSpeed to 150
drag from size1 to 238,130
choose browse tool
set userLevel to saveLevel
pass mouseup
end mouseUp

- ** CARD #4, BUTTON #2: SHIP *************************
- ** This script was used to demonstrate graphics **
- ** for intermediate development. **

on mouseUp

put the userLevel into saveLevel

if the userLevel < 3 then set userLevel to 3 -- "Painting"

if the userLevel < 3 then exit mouseUp

put the loc of button "missile" into misstart

-- 394,246

put first item of misstart into missileSize

put second item of misstart into second item of missileSize

repeat with i = 1 to 50

set loc of button missile to 394,246-i

end repeat set loc of button missile to missileSize choose lasso tool get the loc of me put first item of it into Size1 put second item of it into second item of size1 click at size1 with commandKey DoMenu copy picture set dragSpeed to 150 drag from size1 to 75,248 domenu flip horizontal drag from 75,248 to size1 domenu flip horizontal choose browse tool set userLevel to saveLevel pass mouseup end mouseUp

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APL Stack Developers Scripts
** script to delete all but one card in APL **
on mouseUp
 ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"
IF IT 	< "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  go first card of background apl
  repeat
    domenu delete card
    go next card of background apl
    if (short id of first card of background apl) =-
    (short id of last card of background apl) then
    exit repeat
   end if
  end repeat end mouseUp
** script to read data from a text file into the APL stack **
on mouseUp
 ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"
IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
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PUT "NPS-CS:THESIS:RAW DATA:APL" INTO FILENAME
open file FILENAME
 repeat 236 times
  read from file FILENAME for 1107
 end repeat
 repeat 2379 times
  read from file FILENAME for 1107
  put (char (1) to (11) of it) into field "APL"
  put (char (12) to (59) of it) into field "NOMENCLATURE"
  put (char (60) to (68) of it) into field "NIIN"
  put (char (69) to (1054) of it) into field "CHARACTERISTICS"
  put (char (1055) to (1059) of it) after field "FSCM"
  put (char (1060) to (1061) of it) into field "AINAC"
  put (char (1062) to (1063) of it) into field "LSSC"
  put (char (1064) of it) into field "COG"
  put (char (1065) to (1066) of it) into field "ID"
  put (char (1067) of it) into field "AEL COL NUM"
  put (char (1068) of it) into field "FLAG"
  put (char (1069) to (1073) of it) into field "DATE"
  put (char (1074) to (1076) of it) after field "USER"
  put (char (1077) to (1080) of it) into field "EQU CNT"
  put (char (1081) to (1086) of it) into field "POPULATION"
  put (char (1087) of it) into field "SECTION"
  domenu New Card
 end repeat
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close file FILENAME end mouseUp

** script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the APL stack

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"

IF IT ○ "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT

END REPEAT end mouseUp

COSAL Stack Developers Scripts ** script to read data from a text file into the Cosal stack ** on mouseUp ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?" IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP put "NPS-CS:THESIS:RAW DATA:COSAL" into FILENAME open file FILENAME repeat 16429 times read from file FILENAME for 99 end repeat repeat 5 times read from file FILENAME for 99 if it is empty then exit repeat end if put (char (1) to (11) of it) into field "APL" put (char (12) to (41) of it) into field "PART NUMBER" put (char (42) to (46) of it) into field "FSCM" put (char (47) to (61) of it) into field "STOCK NUMBER" put (char (62) to (80) of it) into field "ITEM NAME"

put (char (81) to (82) of it) into field "COG CODE"

put (char (83) to (84) of it) into field "UNIT OF ISSUE"

put (char (85) of it) into field "MATL CONTROL CODE"

put (char (86) of it) into field "SPCL MATL CONTENT CODE"

put (char (87) to (89) of it) into field "QUANTITY/APPLICATION"

put (char (90) to (91) of it) into field "SOURCE CODE"

pu. (char (92) to (93) of it) into field "MAINTENANCE CODE"

put (char (94) of it) into field "RECOVERABILITY CODE"

put (char (95) of it) into field "ALLOWANCE NOTE CODE"

put (char (96) to (98) of it) into field "ALLOWED QUANTITY"

put (char (99) of it) into field "MEC-PT-TO-CMPNT"

domenu New Card

end repeat

close file FILENAME end mouseUp

** script to delete all but one card in COSAL **

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"

IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

repeat

domenu delete card

go next card

if number of this card = 1 then

exit repeat

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end if
end repeat end mouseUp
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** script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the COSAL stack **

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"

IF IT ♦ "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT

END REPEAT end mouseUp

** script to delete all but one card in COSAL **

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"

IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

repeat

domenu delete card

go next card

if number of this card = 1 then

exit repeat

end if

end repeat end mouseUp

** script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the COSAL stack **

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"

IF IT < "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT

END REPEAT end mouseUp

** script to change all fields to textstyle bold in the COSAL stack **

on mouseUp

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE TEXTSTYLE OF FIELD COUNT TO BOLD

END REPEAT end mouseUp

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CSMP Stack Developers Scripts
** script to delete all but one card in CSMP stack **
on mouseUp
ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"
IF IT 	< "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  repeat
    domenu delete card
   go next card
   if number of this card = 1 then
    exit repeat
   end if
  end repeat end mouseUp
** script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the CSMP stack
on mouseUp
ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"
IF IT 		□ "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS
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SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT END REPEAT end mouseUp

EQUIPMENT Stack Developers Scripts ** script to delete all but one card in EQUIPMENT stack ** on mouseUp ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?" IF IT < "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP go first card of background apl repeat domenu delete card go next card of background apl if (short id of first card of background apl) =-(short id of last card of background apl) then exit repeat end if end repeat end mouseUp ** script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the equipment stack ** on mouseUp ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"

IF IT < "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT

END REPEAT end mouseUp

** script to read data from a text file into the EQUIPMENT stack **

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"

IF IT ♦ "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

PUT "NPS-CS:THESIS:RAW DATA:equipment" INTO FILENAME

open file FILENAME

repeat 7420 times

read from file FILENAME for 303

end repeat

repeat 10 times

read from file FILENAME for 303

put (char (1) to (10) of it) into field "SWLIN"

put (char (11) to (21) of it) into field "APL"

put (char (22) to (26) of it) into field "PRIME KEY"

put (char (27) to (46) of it) into field "ESD"

put (char (47) to (66) of it) after field "ESN"

put (char (67) to (78) of it) into field "EIC"

put (char (79) to (93) of it) into field "SN"

put (char (94) to (105) of it) into field "LOCATION"

put (char (106) to (109) of it) into field "WC EOPT" put (char (110) to (113) of it) into field "WC CMPT" put (char (114) to (139) of it) after field "TYPE/MODEL" put (char (140) to (187) of it) into field "FUNCTIONAL DESC" put (char (188) to (192) of it) into field "PHM RIN" put (char (193) to (193) of it) into field "SEL EOPT IND" put (char (194) to (203) of it) into field "SAC" put (char (204) to (204) of it) into field "SVC IMP" put (char (205) to (205) of it) after field "MIL ESSENTIAL" put (char (206) to (216) of it) into field "PARENT APL" put (char (217) to (231) of it) into field "PARENT SN" put (char (232) to (232) of it) into field "CAT" put (char (233) to (239) of it) into field "SCAT" put (char (240) to (245) of it) into field "OTY APPL" put (char (246) to (247) of it) after field "DATA ORIG" put (char (248) to (248) of it) into field "INSTAL STATUS" put (char (249) to (250) of it) into field "VAL SPC ACT" put (char (251) to (251) of it) into field "RNV" put (char (252) to (258) of it) into field "AILSIN" put (char (259) to (266) of it) into field "UPDATE JCN" put (char (267) to (271) of it) after field "LAST UPDATE" put (char (272) to (274) of it) into field "LAST UPDATE USER" put (char (275) to (283) of it) into field "UIC" put (char (284) to (284) of it) into field "TYPE #" put (char (285) to (295) of it) into field "FLAGS"

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put (char (296) to (300) of it) into field "FSCM"

put (char (301) to (301) of it) after field "AEL COL #"

put (char (302) to (302) of it) into field "COS TYPE"

put (char (303) to (303) of it) into field "ALT FLAG"

domenu New Card

end repeat

close file FILENAME end mouseUp
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** script to change all fields to textstyle bold in the EQUIPMENT stack **

on mouseUp

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE TEXTSTYLE OF FIELD COUNT TO BOLD

END REPEAT end mouseUp

** script to delete all but one card in FORMS stack **

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD?"

IF IT ♦ "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

repeat

domenu delete card

go next card

if number of this card = 1 then

exit repeat

end if
end repeat end mouseUp

FORMS Stack Developers Scripts

** script to change all fields to textstyle bold in the FORMS stack **

on mouseUp

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE TEXTSTYLE OF FIELD COUNT TO BOLD

END REPEAT end mouseUp

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